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GERMANS OPEN DRIVE ON 65-MILE FRONT IN CHAMPAGNE *Americans Fighting Gallantly Under Violent Attack*

LINE HOLDS FROM RHEIMS TO ARGONNE

Paris Announces Battle Is in Progress Between Chateau-Thierry and Main de Massiges and That French Troops Are Meeting Foe With Energy.

MARNE IS CROSSED AT SEVERAL POINTS

London Feels Situation, on Basis of Early Reports, Is Satisfactory — Heavy Losses Inflicted on Advancing Troops.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 15.—The Germans have crossed the Marne at several places in their offensive begun this morning, according to advices received here.

The main attack, it is added, seems to be in the Champagne. The advices to this effect came to the Central News.

The feeling in London is that the developments are quite satisfactory.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, July 15.—A new offensive by the Germans has been begun between Rheims and the Argonne and between Rheims and Chateau-Thierry.

The struggle is proceeding on a front of approximately 65 miles.

The French are meeting the shock of the enemy attack with energy and the battle continues.

The statement follows:

"After violent artillery preparation, the Germans attacked this morning from Chateau-Thierry as far as the Main de Massiges.

"French troops are meeting energetically the shock of the enemy on a front of about 80 kilometers. The battle is in progress."

German Airplanes Attack French Towns at Night.

BERLIN, via London, July 15.—The official communication issued by the War Office yesterday follows:

"There was lively artillery activity on the western bank of the Aire today. It was revived during the evening on the rest of the front in conjunction with reconnoitering engagements.

"There have been local engagements at the wood of Villers-Cotterets. The enemy attacked in the evening west of Chateau Thierry, but was sanguinarily repulsed. The harassing fire at night was lively at times.

"Our bombing squadrons made night attacks against enemy railway works on the French coast between Dunkirk and Boulogne; at Abbeville, and in the regions of Lillers, St. Pol, Doullens and Crepy-en-Valois and at Villers-Cotterets."

Vienna Says Allies Continue to Advance in Albania.

VIENNA, July 15.—Allied troops in Albania continue to advance, says the official statement from Austro-Hungarian headquarters yesterday. Increased activity is noted on the Italian front. The statement says:

"In Albania the enemy is gradually pressing forward against our new line of resistance. In the Devoli Valley a French squadron has been repulsed."

British Positions South of Villers-Bretonneux Improved.

London, July 15.—In an operation carried out last night the British positions south of Villers-Bretonneux, in the region east of

BRITISH SUBMARINE QUICKLY ACCOUNTED FOR THIS U-BOAT

Chronological Report Shows Enemy Put Out of Commission 40 Minutes After Being Sighted.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 15.—Within 40 minutes recently a British submarine accounted for a U-boat. The story in brief is:

10:30 a.m.—Sighted enemy submarine, so dived and altered course.

10:47—Enemy picked up in periscope.

10:50 a.m.—Stern tube torpedo heard.

\$10:53 a.m.—Sharp explosion heard.

11:10 a.m.—Came to surface and sighted oil right ahead with three men swimming in it. Two were picked up, but the third sank before we could reach him. Dived. Survivors stated that submarine was his just before the conning tower.

MILK UP ONE CENT TOMORROW

Quarts Will Be 13 Cents and Pints Seven. Distributors Announce.

St. Louis milk distributors have notified their customers that quart bottles of milk will be advanced 1 cent, from 12 to 13 cents, beginning tomorrow. There will be no change in the price of pints, which remain at seven cents. The price of half pints, pints and quarts of cream will advance 1 cent, respectively, and buttermilk will go up two cents a quart.

The distributors say the raise is occasioned by an increase of 50 cents a hundred pounds (44 quarts), levied by the producers on July 1, bringing the producer's price to \$2.30 a hundred pounds.

10,000 Ill in San Juan.

By the Associated Press.

SAN JUAN, P. R., July 15.—Ten thousand persons in San Juan have been ill of a three-day fever during the last two weeks, according to doctors of the sanitary division.

Both Advertisers and Readers Depend on the POST-DISPATCH Every Day in the Year

It is a case of "Fifty-Fifty" between advertiser confidence and reader confidence in "St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper."

Yesterday, Sunday, this confidence, as usual, made the POST-DISPATCH a tremendous leader over all competition combined.

This achievement added one more link to the long list of advertising victories which has extended over a period of

More than eleven years or 589 consecutive Sundays.

Total Paid Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone 285 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 235 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH excess over both 50 Cols.

Home-Merchants' Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone 128 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 110 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH excess over both 18 Cols.

National Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone 41 Cols.

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 25 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH excess over both 16 Cols.

Real Estate and Wants—

POST-DISPATCH alone 116 Cols.

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 100 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH excess over both 16 Cols.

Quality Advertising—

Department Store Advertising—
POST-DISPATCH alone 10,487

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 6098

Automobile Advertising—
POST-DISPATCH alone 4389

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 4578

POST-DISPATCH excess over both 3850

Women's Apparel Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone 728

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 6125

POST-DISPATCH excess over both 1750

Furniture Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone 4375

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 5125

POST-DISPATCH excess over both 375

Musical Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone 792

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 315

POST-DISPATCH excess over both 477

Shoe Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone 2492

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 240

POST-DISPATCH excess over both 2225

Men's Apparel Advertising—

POST-DISPATCH alone 792

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 315

POST-DISPATCH excess over both 477

FLIES PLANE UNDER 4 BRIDGES

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Capt. A. J. Boynton, of the French Flying Corps, celebrated Bastille day by swooping in his airplane under four bridges spanning the East River. This feat was unprecedented.

Free Band Concerts Tonight.

Falkenhainer's Band, at Fairground Park; Anton's Band, at Hyde Park, 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Business firms want your orders for cleaning, repairing and other services are advertising in the Post-Dispatch Want Pages.

Above All, a Responsive Circulation

Double that of the Sunday Globe-Democrat and 3 times that of the Republic.

First in Everything

FIREMEN CARRY WOMEN OVER LEDGE AT BLAZE

Effect Rescue of Three on Fourth Floor at Building at 413 North Seventh Street.

A large crowd shortly after 11 a.m. today saw firemen rescue three young women from the smoke-filled building of the Myles Millinery Co., at 413 North Seventh street, and lead them over a narrow ledge to the corner of an adjoining building, through which they reached the street. The women were Miss Dorothy Lewis, 3526A Giles avenue; Miss Philippina Hecht, 7409A Michigan avenue, and Mrs. A. C. See of 4145 Lindell boulevard.

The fire started in the basement of the Myles Building among bales of waste paper, and smoke soon filled the upper floors.

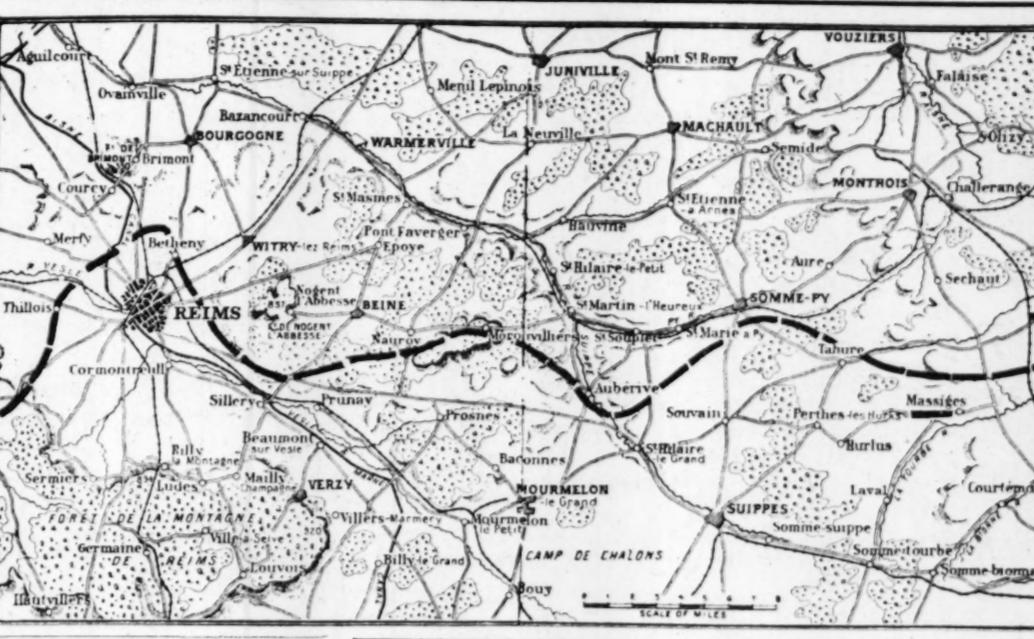
The 25 other women employees had left the building by stairways and a rear fire escape. The three who later were rescued had remained behind to get their wraps.

They leaned from a fourth floor window and called for help. It seemed about to jump when John Rooney, 19 years an employee of the company, climbed a hand-pipe to the second floor, landing of a fire escape on an adjoining building. He then reached the level of the window and admonished the women not to jump. He aided the firemen in rescuing them from the smoke-filled room.

Capt. James Mahon of Engine Co. 18, Lieut. William O'Connell, Engineer Co. 40, and Mike Donohue and Henry Kern, pipemen, were overcome while fighting the fire in the basement. All were revived.

The fire was confined to the basement. Melville Smithers, president of the company, said he could not determine the damage without an inventory. Fire Chief Panzer estimated the damage to building and stock at \$4,000.

Where Germans Have Begun New Drive; Key Map, Showing American Sector on Marne



After a wait of 33 days since they were halted in their plunge toward Compiegne, along the west bank of the Oise, the Germans at dawn today launched a new phase of their mighty offensive by attacking from Chateau-Thierry to Maisons de Champagne, north of Massiges and far east of Reims, over a front about 65 miles in length.

Reports show that, so far as the length is concerned, the present drive is the greatest of the year.

The Germans held the north bank of the Marne for a distance of about 20 miles west of Chateau-Thierry. Their line leaves the Marne near the village of Dommartin and runs off to the northeast to Reims, where it turns abruptly to the southeast and runs down the valley of the Vesle.

River to the village of La Pompeie, where it turns eastward and runs in a relatively straight line to Verdun. Maisons de Champagne, the eastern limit of the present battle, is 31 miles west of Verdun.

Back of the allied line east of Reims is the railroad which supplies the French forces at Verdun and the Americans at St. Mihiel with food and supplies. In this sector, too, are the important cities of Châlons, Épernay and Bar le Duc, all three of which are important supply centers for the allied forces.

The Germans were at Verdun on the 20th, when the railroad was interrupted to some extent by the German advance to the Marne between Reims and Chateau-Thierry, but it is still a very important artery for the allied forces.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy to night and to-morrow, probably with showers tonight; not much change in temperature.

Missouri: The day drowsers after 11 o'clock on this afternoon or tonight; tomorrow, partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Illinois: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, with probable showers; not much change in temperature.

Stage of river at 7 a.m.: 12.8 feet, fall of .6 of a foot.

STRIP ROOFS FOR COPPER

Germans Are Taking Metal From Palaces and Churches for Munitions.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, July 15.—After confiscating door handles, window latches, pots and pans and copper and brass utensils for munition purposes, the German military authorities now have turned their attitude to public buildings with copper roofs.

Among scores of places being stripped are the famous Bradenburg gate, Prince Albrecht's palace, a dozen churches and synagogues and several museums. Some of the best known hotels, restaurants and department stores and also private mansions are being forced to give up their copper roofs.

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Detail Map of American Sector Which Is Under Attack



It is suggested that readers of the Post-Dispatch preserve this excellent map of the region of the American front for reference.

with a terrific din of machine gun and rifle fire which seemed of the hottest character in Vaux itself.

Parisians Watch Violent Artillery Battle.

PARIS, July 15.—The inhabitants of Paris and the suburbs, says the Matin, heard violent artillery firing in the early hours today. The sky toward the east was constantly lit up as if by a great electrical storm.

Those who were on the boulevards after midnight listened to the commotion, while small groups gathered on the high points of the city to watch the distant heavens. The noise of the firing was particularly loud in the southern part of the city.

American Troops in Line at Two Points in Battle.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The new battle line in France runs clear around Rethel in its 50-mile sweep from Chateau Thierry, where the First and Second American Divisions are known to be in line. American troops in the Jajouline sector of the Marne east of Chateau Thierry also are involved.

Employment of heavy artillery to batter towns and communication lines far beyond the defense line indicates that the delayed grand offensive has been opened. The object of the bombardment is to harass the movement of supplies and reinforcements to the danger point and the careful preparations of the enemy may mean that he is ready to keep up the assault for days or weeks in the effort to drive through.

Just where the main force of the attack will fall is not clear. The apex of the German advance on the Aisne front is at Chateau Thierry, where the American First Corps now holds the left flank of the new battle line. Presumably the main objective in this assault is something to the east of that point which lies on the direct road to Paris. It is regarded as possible that the purpose of the attack is to widen still further the Aisne salient by the reduction of Rethel and the forcing back of the whole southern extremity of the 1918 battle area. A previous attack on Rethel was halted in its tracks by French and Italian troops and that place is now the center of a greatly increased assault. In some quarters this was taken to mean that reduction of the Rethel salient is regarded as vital to the success of the German enterprise as a whole.

PETITIONS IN WEBSTER GROVES FOR COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Petitions asking the City Council of Webster Groves to call a special election to vote on a proposition to establish a commission form of government are being circulated and will be filed with the Council tonight. If the petition is signed by 25 per cent of the qualified voters it will be mandatory upon the Council to call the election.

The movement is sponsored by the Business Men's Credit Association, of which W. D. Lindhorst is president. A delegation of 10 men, including Lindhorst and Probate Judge Sam D. Hodgdon, went to Hillsboro, Ill., last week to study the operation of the commission form of government there. Hodgdon formerly was City Attorney of Webster Groves and introduced the Missouri law for commission government when he was a member of the State Legislature in 1913.

Men favoring the movement said it was not due to dissatisfaction with the present city administration, but to a desire to adopt the most improved form of government and reduce the expenses of the city.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR IMPEDES WEED CUTTING ON VACANT LOTS

A shortage of labor and lack of sufficient money are impeding the work of the City Health Department in enforcing the ordinance providing for the cutting of weeds on all vacant lots. Health Commissioner Starkoff said today no encirclement was made yesterday by the Tenth Ward Improvement Association that a complaint against the presence of weeds on many lots would be made to the Health Department.

The department, with an appropriation of \$5,000 for weed cutting has been unable to employ more than two crews of five men each at \$2.50 a day, Dr. Starkoff said. These crews, who are sent out to cut the weeds on lots where the owners have failed to abide by notices, are unable to visit all sections of the city. More than 500 lots have been posted by the Health Department. The cost of the work when done by the city will be assessed against the owners, who are also liable to a fine of from \$19 to \$100.

LETTER FROM COL. RUMBOLD

Col. Frank M. Rumbold, commander of A Battery before the war and now commander of the 128th Field Artillery, in a letter from France to a St. Louis friend, says German prisoners in England work on farms without guards and could not be induced to escape.

Col. Rumbold's regiment, at the time the letter was written, was quartered near Angiers and was being trained with the French 75 millimeter guns. He speaks in glowing terms of the men in his command and says they are ready and eager to go to the front.

LIEUT. BOOTH DIES IN FRANCE

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 15.—Relatives of Lieut. W. Vernon Booth Jr., have received word of his death in the French air service. Booth and a companion had brought down one German plane on June 23, when Booth received a wound in the leg, which subsequently became poisoned. Lieut. Booth went to France in May, 1917, and was recently decorated with the French war cross with palms and the military medal.

BANKERS OF 27 STATES ARE IN SESSION HERE TODAY

Association to Be Formed to Look After Legislative Interests of State Banks.

Representatives of banks and trust companies of 27 states met today at Planters Hotel in the first session of a two days convention to form an organization of state banks and trust companies.

George H. Earle Jr., of the Finance Co. of Philadelphia, was elected temporary chairman.

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ly to endure a readjustment of their systems at this time.

Skinner said that many bankers are apt to believe that the exigencies of the war may destroy State banking systems, but he pointed out, no community could meet the needs of every locality. He advocated consideration of a bureau for credit information.

PIGEON WITH MESSAGE IN YARD

Boy Cares for Homer With Wounded Leg; Government Notified.

George I. Skinner, superintendent of banks of the State of New York, said the object of the organization is to establish closer co-operation between the institutions and their depositors and customers and to look after legislation affecting state banks. He declared such an organization as is proposed would not conflict with the Federal Reserve system or the American Bankers' Association, but merely kept intact the independent systems of state banks and trust companies.

These systems, he said, should be kept intact and not swallowed up in

TANK MADE IN ST. LOUIS TO BE LAUNCHED TOMORROW

Prize of \$110 Offered for Best Name for Craft to Be Used in Recruiting.

The first "tank" made in St. Louis will be launched at noon tomorrow in Twelfth street, in front of the Post-Dispatch Building, by Mayor Goode, whose son, Elmer, has applied for enlistment in the tank service.

For a week it will be nameless, then it will have a \$110 name. It is to be obtained in a contest which started today and is to close next Monday. The Military Training Camps Association has offered a prize of \$110 for the best name, with the understanding that \$100 of the amount is to be given by the winner to Prof. A. S. Langsdorf, dean of Engineering School, Washington University; Theron E. Catlin, Civilian Personnel Division of Ordnance Department, and Claude E. Matthews, Military Training Camps Association.

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from the semi-official Wolff Bureau. "None of the enemy machines dropped bombs," says the message.

"All the machines fell into our hands and the crews were taken prisoner alive, except a few."

"This was the first great independent air action of the Americans. It failed completely."

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LITTLE KNOWN OF ACTION IN U. S.

Washington Believes Only Marines or Blue Jackets Are Taking Part Unless Foch Sent Americans.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, July 15.—American and British troops have occupied the whole of the Murman coast, in Northern Russia, says a dispatch from Moscow to the Central News Agency by way of Amsterdam.

After capturing Kem, a railroad station on the White Sea coast, the dispatch adds, the American and British forces advanced toward Torki, the Russian Bolshevik authorities having withdrawn to Nirok.

The commanders of the Entente Allied forces have issued an appeal to the population on the Murman coast requesting help against Germany and Finland. It is declared that the Murman coast is Russian territory under the protection of the Entente Powers.

U. S. Participation Believed to Be Limited to Marines.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—American participation in the joint Entente occupation of the Murman coast of Russia, bordering the Arctic Ocean, so far as known here, is limited to marines and bluejackets, and the number of these, which is not large, cannot be definitely stated, according to the rules of censorship.

War Department officials said today no American troops have been landed on the Murman coast to their knowledge, and that if it should turn out that such troops had made their appearance in the neighborhood of Archangel and Kola, they must have been dispatched at the suggestion of Gen. Foch, supreme Commanding General from some of the large number of American troops now in training in English concentration camps.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 15.—M. Tchitcherin, the Russian Foreign Minister, has addressed a note to Great Britain demanding that the British detachments now on the Murman coast be re-embarked without delay, says a Central News message today from Amsterdam, relaying a Moscow dispatch.

British forces, after landing on the Murman Coast, have occupied the port of Kem, on the White Sea the Frankfurter Zeitung says, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Telegraph.

Anti-Bolshevik War Cabinet Appointed for Siberia.

By the Associated Press.
HARBIN, July 14.—Horvath, commander of the Anti-Bolshevik forces, has appointed a temporary war cabinet for Siberia. The present situation offers every inducement for forceful guidance, preferably under an allied council at Vladivostok. The peasantry everywhere is proclaiming the Czechoslovaks, who are the dominating factors in the situation, and are anxious for guidance from the French or the consular body at Vladivostok.

Allied Ministers at Pekin Enter Protest Against Siberian War Cabinet.

PERIN, Saturday, July 13.—The British, French and Japanese Ministers to China have strongly protested to Gen. Horvath, the anti-Bolshevik military commander, who has formed a temporary War Cabinet for Siberia, asking him to withdraw his dictatorship proclamation on the ground that it is unwise and untimely.

The proclamation, the Ministers say, is calculated to cause a situation which may impede the movement of the Czechoslovaks, which movement at the present time is all important. Gen. Horvath is requested to reply to the diplomatic protest.

Czechs Reported to Have Taken City 430 Miles East of Moscow.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, July 15.—Czecho-Slovak troops have captured the city of Kazan, 430 miles east of Moscow, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says it is reported after the Bolsheviks had put up a front from Moscow. The city was taken without resistance.

Kazan is on the Kazana River, manufacturing and commercial center and the entrepot of the commerce between Siberia and European Russia. Kazan is about 100 miles north of Simbirsk, where the Bolshevik Government troops were reported to have defeated the Czechs last week.

Grand Duke Michael Reported to Have Reached Ukraine.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, July 15.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch is reported in a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. by way of Copenhagen to have arrived at Kiev, the Ukraine capital.

Grand Duke Michael is a younger brother of ex-Emperor Nicholas and was named regent of Russia when forces.

St. Louis Aviators, One of Whom Is Now in Service in France



\$706,500 FIRE IN 700 BLOCK ON WASHINGTON

Conrad Grocery, Schroeter Hardware and Star Clothing Co. Damaged.

Fire suspected to have been of incendiary origin was discovered at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning on the second floor in the rear of the five-story building at 713 and 715 Washington avenue, occupied on the first floor by the Conrad Grocery Co. and on the upper floors by the Star Credit Clothing Co. Police estimates of the losses of these and other firms damaged by the spread of the flames make a total of \$706,500.

Several two-gallon gasoline cans found in the rear of the building, which members of the Conrad firm say did not belong to the firm, suggest, in the judgment of the police and firemen, an explanation of the origin of the fire.

Estimate of Damage.

The police estimate of damage follows:

Five-story building at 713-15 Washington avenue, damage to building, \$25,000. First floor, J. F. Conrad Grocery Co., \$50,000; second floor, Star Credit Clothing Co., \$40,000; third floor, Laurel Show Card Co., \$20,000; fourth and fifth floors, storage of Schroeter Hardware Co., who also occupy the five-story building at 717 Washington avenue and whose total loss in the two buildings was \$125,000. The loss on the building was \$125,000. The loss on the building at 717 Washington avenue was \$20,000.

He was in the Marne fighting at Esternay and Epernay from Sept. 2, 1914, to April, 1915; was stationed at Craonne until Feb. 18, 1916; then at the famous Dead Man's Hill, on the Verdun front, for 40 days—which he says was the most terrible period of his war experience, two out of the six regiments of his division being wiped out; he spent two months on the Soissons sector and eight months again at Craonne; and then 12 days near the village of Main de Massiges, mentioned in today's dispatches concerning the new German offensive.

Says Americans Are Fighters.

He contracted bronchitis, which in the hospital turned into pneumonia, from which he died. After four months of convalescence he returned to the Verdun front for a week, when he was assigned to Saint Cyr, the French West Point, as an instructor for young officers. During the first three months of this year he served as an adviser to the commander of an American camp in France, and last May was sent to this country to serve as an adviser at one of the training camps.

Flames had reached the top of the building when the firemen arrived. The first alarm did not bring much apparatus, because most of the downtown companies had been called to another blaze at Twelfth and Spruce streets. When second alarms brought a large force of fire fighters to the scene the difficulties of fighting the flames at the top of the building gave them such a start that the entire block was in peril.

Frank Robertson, 22, a brother of Lieut. Robertson, is a flying cadet at Rantoul. Ernest B. Aehle, 28, a brother of Lieut. Aehle, will depart with a draft contingent July 25.

Lieut. Preston Sultan of 1515 Kingsbury place, who was commissioned as an aviator last October, arrived in France May 2, and is now in active service. His only brother, Fred W. Sultan Jr., is enlisted in an engineer's unit, but is continuing his studies at Cornell University.

Lieut. Robertson enlisted soon after war was declared, and became a flyer, at which time he was a sergeant. Under later regulations, however, he took a course in the ground school at Austin, Tex., in his effort to win a commission, after which he took to his flying instruction a second time. He was made an instructor there, and has since become flight instructor.

Lieut. Aehle has been in service since Feb. 15. Lieut. Sultan enlisted in August, and was commissioned at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La., and won a commission in two months. He was a student at Washington University until two years ago. Aehle was a draughtsman for the Frisco Railroad prior to his enlistment.

The board estimates that about 150 of the 3,000 judges and clerks must be replaced this year. The vacancies are caused mainly by the draft and the removal of election officials who have employment out of the city in war industries.

700 MEN FROM 16 WARDS GO TO JEFFERSON BARRACKS

Like Number to Go Tomorrow: Seventeenth Ward to Send 400 Negroes to Camp Funston.

About 700 men selected for the National Army from wards One to Sixteenth, inclusive, entrained at 3 p.m. today at Union Station for Jefferson Barracks. A like number from the remaining wards of the city, except the Seventeenth, which was not included in the call, will entrain at the same hour tomorrow.

The Seventeenth Ward will send 400 negroes to Camp Funston Wednesday. The Sixth Ward will send 200 negroes and other wards will send smaller quotas, making the total in the movement 925 men.

A movement of 2,524 white men will begin July 22. When it is completed St. Louis will have sent more than 6,000 men to camp in July and will have furnished a total of more than 16,000 soldiers through the date.

ST. LOUIS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Corp. Edwin Lewis Writes Praising Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross.

Corp. Edwin Lewis, son of Simon Lewis of 5531 Berlin avenue, and a former buyer for the Lewis-Zukowski Mercantile Co., 1113 Washington avenue, in a letter to his cousin, Edgar, tells of being wounded while serving with the Marines in France, June 5. Lewis' letter praises the work done by the American Red Cross and other American relief organizations in caring for the wounded and providing them with comfort.

"I was wounded the evening of June 5," he writes. "The Y. M. C. A. men were right on the job giving the wounded cigarettes and chatting with us." In the ambulance going to the rear was a badly wounded Hun. He had been captured, so far as told the doctor his whole regiment was wearing French uniforms. It doesn't make much difference, though, as we can tell them in any uniform and get them just the same."

FIVE CENTS A DAY—\$1.50 a month. Send a military wrist watch. Loftus Bros. & Co., 24 fl. 308 N. 6th st.—ADV.

10,000 ON WAR WORK STRIKE

General Electric Co. Local Employees at Lynn, Mass., Walk Out.

LYNN, Mass., July 15.—Employees at the local plants of the General Electric Co. to the number of 10,000, according to the leaders' estimates, walked out today in compliance with a strike vote Saturday night. Between 12,000 and 13,000 are employed in the several factories.

The company is engaged on war contracts.

Those Who Are Thin and Pale Should Take Father John's Medicine Now

Expert agrees that this is the best time of the year to build up the strength and weight that has been lost during the winter. Father John's

Medicine is best for this purpose because it is made of pure and wholesome food elements which strengthen and build up those who are weak and run down and are easily taken into the system. No alcohol or dangerous drugs.—ADV.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

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David Simpson, 67 years old, of Alton, has quit his job as a stationary engineer to go to work at the Western Cartridge Co. He has two sons in the army and he said he wanted to help make munitions for them to use against the enemy.

The sons are David Jr., now at Camp Dix, N. J., and Franklin, of Camp Taylor, both of whom have recently written home that they expect shortly to be on their way to France.

Edward E. Gray's Courage Praised in Letter to His Brother Here.

Word was received yesterday of the death from wounds of Corp. Edward E. Gray, of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, formerly of 5608 Spalding avenue, and the serious wounding of Corp. Joseph A. Troy Jr., 2701 Bond avenue, East St. Louis. Gray's name was on the casualty list and Troy's parents received notification from the War Department.

Corp. Gray, who is the twenty-fourth St. Louisan to make the supreme sacrifice in France, succumbed May 30 to wounds received the day before. His brother, Basil Gray, of 3555 Olive street, received word of his death in a letter from Capt. J. S. Manning of Gray's company, who told of the heroic manner in which Gray met death. Capt. Manning's message follows:

"It is with the deepest regret that we inform you of the death of our brother, Corp. Edward E. Gray, who died May 30 of wounds received in action the day before. Your brother was wounded severely and it was impossible to move him from front line for three hours after he was injured, due to the heavy bombardment of the enemy artillery."

"During these three hours, although grievously wounded, he did not complain, but encouraged his men under the most trying conditions."

"Such sterling qualities will win this war. Your brother was a man in whom we all had the fullest confidence and his conduct was beyond compare, both officers and men."

Gray enlisted last August, when he was 20 years old. He was a stone-mason. His parents are dead.

Corp. Troy is 22, and would have been in the graduating class this year at St. Louis University but for the fact that he enlisted a year ago. He had won a scholarship there while at St. Francis Regis School, and won two medals for elocution at the university. His mother received a letter from him three days ago, written, he stated, in a shell hole. He said his division had been engaged strongly, and expressed relief that the "worst was over."

Former St. Louisan Who Has Spent 32 Months in Front-Line Trenches



LIEUT. PAUL CHANOIT.

BELGIAN QUESTION ONE OF RIGHT, SAYS THEODORE WOLFF

Not Considered for Argument Outside of Germany, Declares Tagblatt Editor.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, July 15.—Theodore Wolff, editor in chief of the Berliner Tagblatt, condemns the recent speech of Count von Hertling, saying:

"The Chancellor is silent about war aims. If Count von Hertling considers Belgium is part of the peace question, he must remember that for nobody outside of Germany is Belgium even a question for argument."

"At the beginning of the war Germany entered into very definite obligations regarding Belgium and, even if these obligations did not exist, the Belgian question for most people in the world is merely a plain question of right."

"Count von Hertling's remarks about Russia's smell of powder. After reading von Hertling's whole speech, the President during the war was signed today by preexisting officers of the House and Senate and transmitted at once to the White House. The belief in official circles is that Count von Hertling will be assigned to execute such powers as the President uses under the measure and that the taking over of telegraph lines will come in the very near future."

Wolff's Periodic Comet Seen.

By the Associated Press.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 15.—The observation of Wolf's Periodic Comet by Prof. Barnard at Yerkes Observatory was announced today by Edward C. Pickering, director of the Harvard Observatory. The comet has a period of close to seven years. It was first seen in 1884. The announcement states that its magnitude on this visit is 14.5.

PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY TO TAKE OVER TELEGRAPH AT ONCE

Belief in Official Circles in Washington Is That Burleigh Will Be Put in Charge.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Preparations for taking over telegraph lines immediately are under way today at the Postoffice Department, though the probable action of President Wilson, which the activities apparently forecast, were not officially discussed.

The resolution authorizing the assumption of control over telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems by the President during the war was signed today by preexisting officers of the House and Senate and transmitted at once to the White House. The belief in official circles is that Postmaster-General Burleson will be assigned to execute such powers as the President uses under the measure and that the taking over of telegraph lines will come in the very near future.

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Three men, three mugs and a keg of beer seemingly were in perfect accord when two policemen entered the sitting room of the Harmony Singing Society at Military Hall, 1224 North Market street, yesterday afternoon. The men, the mugs and the beer were taken to the police station, where the men were booked to stand trial for selling liquor without a license.

The "machine" is an elaborate affair in a black box 20 inches high, 4 feet wide and a foot deep, with three switches on one end and a mechanism resembling a telegraph instrument on the inside and another resembling a printing press. In it were found several real \$1 bills. Makay was impressed. Hoffman wanted him to raise \$30,000 among his friends. They talked it over and decided to ask Coloman Kaldor, editor of a Hungarian weekly publication, about it. They told him about it and he told the police.

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Three men were arrested in a shed at 910 North Twentieth street, where 70 bottles of beer were found on ice. A policeman's attention had been attracted by a procession of men with 1 skates leading to and from the shed.

The Chief of Police, looking from a window in his office on the third floor at 208 South Twelfth street, saw four men standing at the bar in Gus Debrach's saloon, 1208 Clark avenue, the afternoon before. He telephoned to Central Station and a policeman went to the saloon and found Debrach behind the bar. The latter was arrested.

Reviews of the New Movie Films . . .

WAR PLAY AT STRAND HAS INGENIOUS PLOT

The Belgian," With Walker Whiteside and Valentine Grant, a Thrilling Drama.

A feature film drama of unusual merit is "The Belgian," a photoplay by Frederic Arnold Kummer, which opened at the Strand Theater yesterday and will run there all week. Walker Whiteside and Valentine Grant have the leading roles and the production was directed by Sidney Olcott. The scenic photography is beautiful and the photoplay and the acting are above the average.

The story opens in Belgium just before German invasion. The action, there and in France, shows the insidious and underhand methods used by German secret agents to insure the military domination of the world by the Prussian autocracy.

Jeanne and Victor, children of brave little Belgium, are youthful sweethearts. Even in their love-making they are spied upon by Berger, the Postmaster, who in reality is an agent of the Prussian Government and is jealous of Victor.

Victor goes to Paris to develop his talents as a sculptor, and there he falls under the influence of Count de Vries, a German agent secretly in league with Berger. His interest in the young sculptor is prompted by her desire to obtain French military secrets which she believes are possessed by his art instructor, the great sculptor, Dupin.

Victor visits his Belgian home, but Jeanne has heard of the Countess and receives him coldly. Then comes the German invasion. Victor joins the Belgian colors. With other volunteers he prevents the Germans from pillaging his home town, but in the action he is injured in such a way that his leg is destroyed. He is taken to a Paris hospital and Jeanne joins the nursing force in the hope of being near him.

This leads up to one of the most dramatic situations ever pictured. Jeanne obtains permission to nurse Victor, but does not disclose her identity to him. He cannot see her and she disguises her voice.

The Countess, now that Victor is no longer of use to her, does not call upon him in his illness. Victor sends her a loving letter, which Jeanne, with a breaking heart, is obliged to write and deliver to the Countess, who secretly laughs, tears up the letter, and says there is no answer.

Realizing what this will mean to Victor in his suffering, Jeanne writes an answer in the Countess' name and reads it to him. She continues to write these messages throughout his illness. When at last Victor's sight is restored Jeanne returns to Belgium without disclosing her identity as his nurse.

Victor joyfully goes to the Countess. She spurns him, laughs in his face and tells him she did not write the letters. With his eyes open in more senses than one, Victor also goes back to Belgium, but not before having the satisfaction of seeing the Countess arrested and condemned as a German spy.

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MARY GARDEN IS SHOT TO LOUD APPLAUSE

Drew Comedy, "Pay Day," Adds to Attractiveness of Grand Central Bill.

Mary Garden in modern garb is this week's feature at the Grand Central in "The Splendid Sinner," a none too wholesome drama which tells of the efforts of an extremely wordy woman to "get away from it all" and live down her deeply unbecoming past.

The plot is somewhat complicated by the fact that what she is getting away from is a leading member of the Prussian military caste, who later in the action becomes a General in the German army.

In the new life which she attempts to live she marries a rather impractical and simple-minded doctor, with whom she is happy until he learns about that past of hers. The German plotter keeps on plotting all the way through the action. She aids the husband who has spurned her, after he has been arrested as a British spy. There is no happy ending, and she is condemned as a spy and is shot at sunset.

Many will regard as the real feature of this week's bill the five-act comedy "Pay Day" in which Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew delightfully satirize melodrama.

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"THE CLAWS OF THE HUN," AN APPEAL TO MOTHERS

Ince Production Shows Efforts of Spies to Learn War Secrets.

The name, "Thomas H. Ince," is attached to a war picture at the West End Lyric and Skydome this week and the anticipation that hysteria and tawdriness will be lacking is not betrayed. War pictures are calculated to have appeal to some certain element of a population whose chief business has become war. Most war films have been calculated to stir ardor in youth who have not reached the enlisting point.

"The Claws of the Hun," a picture which has for its chief actor Charles H. Ray, directs its war message to mothers of faint heart who shirk the sacrifice of their sons.

Ray is the son of a munitions manufacturer to whom the Secretary of War has intrusted vital specifications that are locked in safe, the combination of which is known only to father and son.

When war is declared the son is fired by desire for immediate enlistment but is restrained by an invalid mother who tells him that his enlistment will mean her death.

That his father's chief engineer is a German spy is revealed to the son at about the moment that the engineer has overpowered the father and attached to a clock a mechanism that will explode mines laid beneath the munitions plant within an hour unless the safe combination is revealed.

The son, on the way to aid his father, is captured by the spies. Telephones are placed before father and son and their appeals to each other to "stick it out" under great physical torture aroused last night's audience to stormy hand-clapping.

The son breaks away in time to rescue the father a minute before the time set for the explosion and the spy gang is captured. The son is shot and brought home to his mother in whom new fortitude is born at her son's heroism.

The closing scene is the son marching in the ranks of drafted men at a training camp.

With such preparation, a four-minute speaker who followed with a message on Bastille day, was warmly welcomed.

The Keystone comedy, "Ladies First," is not of the caliber looked for in Mack Sennett. The news weekly is again dotted with khaki.

"SOCIAL AMBITION" AT CENTRAL HAS DANCE HALL HEROINE

Rhea Mitchell and Howard Hickman Are Stars in Reel Melodrama.

One of those Sealexart features with "everything in it" is "Social Ambition," in which Rhea Mitchell and Howard Hickman are appearing at the Central this week. It shows high life in New York and low life in Alaska and, of course, it has a dance hall scene without which no film picturing of the "Far North" would be complete.

In fact it is a dance hall girl who reclaims the hero after his New York wife has cast him aside because he has lost all of his money trying to buck that bad old Wall street game. Despite the wartime price of the raw material he tries to drown his sorrows in drink. When he makes another fortune through the discovery of a gold mine he returns to his divorced wife. They are about to be reconciled when he discovers that she still cares only for his money. That causes him to go back to Alaska and the dance hall girl. No diagram for the finding of the moral is furnished by the management.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.
Previously acknowledged... \$145.54
Carnival, 3701 Finney av.... 14.00
Lemonade stand, 1641 North Spring av.... 4.78
A. P. Poulsen, 6121 McPherson av.... 1.00
Mrs. W. Hoernlein, 4032A Lexington av.... 5.58

Total \$1210.90

A carnival at 3701 Finney avenue on July 11 for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund was a successful affair. Six girls, all living in the 3600 block on Finney, sold articles which had been donated to them by persons living in the neighborhood and earned \$14. Those who managed the carnival were: Bonnie Wilson of 3651 Finney avenue; Frances Stacks, 3665 Finney; Nellie Jones, 3681 Finney; Adele Steffan, 3665 Finney; Helen Mollon, 3673 Finney, and Ethel Wilson, 3665 Finney avenue.

Five South Side children sold soft drinks in front of the Marquette apartments, 1653 South Spring avenue, July 11 and 12, obtaining \$4.78 for the Milk and Ice Fund. They were: Bob Mattie of 3825 Lafayette avenue; Marie Ursprung of 3808A McRae avenue; Adolf Kaufmann and Dorothy Klink of 1641 South Spring, and Ethel Wilson of 1653 South Spring avenue.

A bazaar to help the poor babies, for which the children in charge have been preparing three weeks, will be given tomorrow night at 226 Hamilton avenue. There will be a show and booths for the sale of ice cream, cake and fancy work, and also a fortune-telling booth. The workers are Sarah, Ted and Martha Cabell, Mae and Helen Jordan, Lorraine and Hazel Flori, Junior Gregory and Leo Goessling, Dorothy and Candell Johnson, and Harold and Vera Schadt.

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Earthquake Shock Recorded Here.
Earthquake shocks, lasting approximately an hour and 10 minutes, were registered by the seismograph at St. Louis University last night. The seismograph indicated that the tremors were about 2800 miles south of here. At the university it was said the shocks were probably in or near Colombia, South America. First reports of the shocks were received at 7:28 o'clock. Two quakes in particular were extremely violent.

W. J. KINSELLA, 73, COFFEE AND SPICE MERCHANT, DIES

Had Undergone Operation Two Months Ago; His One Son in France.

William J. Kinsella, 73 years old, president of the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spices Co., died at his home, 4422 Lindell boulevard, at 1 p. m. yesterday, from an operation undergone two months ago for intestinal trouble. The funeral services will be at the New Cathedral at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Kinsella was born in Ireland, and came here 48 years ago. He established a coffee firm, and later took his brother-in-law, John Hanley, into the business. He was treasurer of the Knights of Columbus War Fund, and a contributor to many charities. His son, Sergt. Dalton L. Kinsella, is a drafted man, who had to give up his position as vice president of the coffee company at a salary of \$6000 a year, to go into training at Camp Funston last autumn. He is now in France. Other members of the family are Kinsella's widow and a son, William J., and a daughter, Miss Marie E. Kinsella.

KAISER-HUHN GROCER CO. "AMERICANIZES" ITS NAME

Becomes "Pioneer" Grocery Co. Because of Antipathy Toward German Sounding Cognomen.

The Kaiser-Huhn Grocery Co., 825 Cass avenue, has changed its name to the Pioneer Grocery Co., partly for business reasons, and partly for the benefit of the delivery wagon drivers, who complained that small boys and some adults had made life a burden during the last few months.

The fact that Huhn is pronounced not "Huhn," but "Hune," made no difference. Drivers said they heard a chorus of "Kaiser-Huhn" punctuated with an occasional shower of rocks, about every time they left the bomb proof precincts of the stable. Customers also complained that the presence of a Kaiser-Huhn wagon in front of their stores endangered both life and business.

John G. Kaiser established the business 73 years ago. It is the oldest wholesale grocery firm in the city. George E. Kaiser and William Huhn, the proprietors, were both born in this country.

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Every piano and player in this sale will meet with the ready approval of musicians. They are makes that are to be found in the best homes in St. Louis, and bear this fact in mind—

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OF woven madras and Oxford cloth, in all white or dark grounds. Made with starched cuffs attached. Not all sizes. (6th St. Highway—Main Fl.)

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J. & P. COATS' Darning Cotton, in black or white. 10c (Main Floor.)

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WHITE Sateen Petticoats, with double panel front, tucked flounce and elastic waistband. (Second Floor.)

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HAMMERED Silver-plated Sandwich Baskets, butler finish, neat pierced handle. 1.59 (Main Floor.)

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LOT of 550 serviceable Brussels Rugs, 98c in all over designs. 27x54 in.

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BLACK Kid Oxfords, with kid tips, rub her heels, handturned soles. All sizes.

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**WIDOW AND FIANCÉ SHOT
BY A REJECTED SUITOR**

Mrs. Mary Prusenoski, a widow, 44 years old, of 825 Howard street, and her fiancé, Peter Polaski, 36 years old, of 1262 Howard street, were shot last night by Mrs. Prusenoski's discarded suitor, Frank Olaski, 36, of 527 Howard street. The widow's skull was fractured by a bullet and Polaski was wounded in the neck. Both were taken to the hospital.

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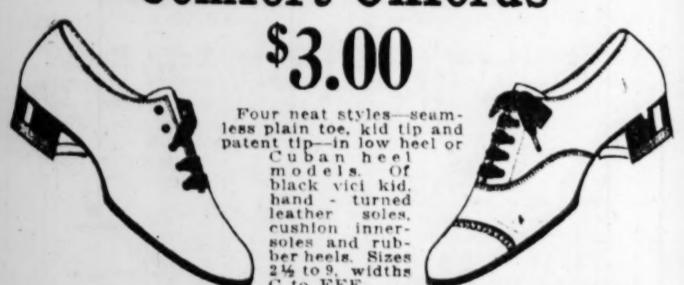
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**J. E. SMITH TELLS HOW
TO HELP RIVER TASK**

**Says Terminals Must Be Pro-
vided and Then Shipping
Furnished.**

James E. Smith, president of the Mississippi Valley Waterways Association, upon his arrival in St. Louis today to attend a conference of St. Louis business men with M. J. Sanders, recently appointed Federal manager of Mississippi River waterways, was asked by the Post-Dispatch to state what in his belief was the chief undertaking for St. Louis in connection with a Federal barge line, now that the line has been authorized.

"There are two things to be done now," Smith answered. "The first is that St. Louis should see that she herself has proper terminals for river traffic and then urge upon every city of size on the waterway to do likewise. The second thing is to impress upon shippers the necessity for their considering the river now as a new highway of shipment."

"Of course," Smith explained, "our purpose in meeting Mr. Sanders tonight is for him to tell us what he wishes us to do and whatever he tells us to do will be our immediate task."

"No barge line will be a success unless the terminals are up to date and complete. Shippers cannot be expected to divert their freight to the river if the means of handling the freight is crude. As far as St. Louis is concerned, I am assured that the present municipal docks at the foot of Market street can be hurried to completion and we have the word of Mayor Kiel that the size of the docks will be doubled immediately if the need arises. The docks now building will be 900 feet long. Another 300 feet could be added, I am told, in a few months."

"If Mr. Sanders follows the Government procedure when the Erie Canal was similarly taken over, he will utilize present equipment while the new fleet of barges and towboats is being built. In that event, I can see no reason why Government operated towboats should not be departing in St. Louis in 30 days."

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U.S. TROOPS IN PARIS BASTILLE DAY PARADE

Occupy Second Place in Column
and Are Showered With
Flowers.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, July 15.—The celebration of the French national holiday was little interfered with by the rainy weather. Paris was the center of the most spectacular celebration, but there was not one of the lesser cities, towns or hamlets but could make to this 14th of July the most notable in history.

Lyons, perhaps, led the provincial cities with ceremonies, attending the dedication of President Wilson bridge, but the other cities followed closely.

The big features of the celebration in Paris were huge parades in the morning, witnessed by hundreds of thousands and participated in by a kaleidoscopic variety of troops and

an imposing official reception at the city hall.

President Poincare received telegrams of congratulation from President Wilson, the Kings of Italy, Belgium, Serbia and Greece, Prince Alexander of Serbia, and the Presidents of Portugal and Cuba.

The Association of War Prisoners of 1870-71 placed a wreath on the Strassburg statue in the Place de la Concorde. Among the members of the association was Madame Albert, 83 years old, a former canteen woman of the Thirtieth Regiment, who went through the siege of Strassburg.

Among the souvenir letters at national defense bond sales was the facsimile of one signed by Gen. Pershing, in which were the words: "Each ought to fight today. The soldier with arms. You with your money."

Heroes distinguished during the war in all the Entente allied armies participated in the monster parade through the streets of Paris. American troops from the First and Second Divisions, recently cited in Army orders, represented the United States army. One detachment took part in the capture of Cantigny, while others were in the Chateau Thierry fighting.

All the American units had been

in France more than a year and have two service stripes. The American expeditionary forces were showered with flowers by French girls and were received all along the route with the greatest enthusiasm.

The parade was reviewed by President Poincare, who was accompanied by Gen. Pershing. The Americans occupied second place in the column. All branches of the French army service were represented. His-toric French regiments with battle flags of the Napoleonic Wars, as well as of engagements in the present war, including the battles of the Marne, Verdun, the Somme, the Aisne and Champagne, were cheered with "vive la patrie," while girls threw flowers to them.

BATTALION OF BELGIANS.

A battalion of Belgians followed the Americans. Then came the British contingents, including the Guards, the Black Watch, Irish Guards, Canadians and New Zealanders.

The Italian representation included Alpine units. A detachment of the Polish army was loudly cheered by the crowd. A band played a Sousa march while many Poles greeted the American expeditionary soldiers lining the street with "Hello, American boys!"

Czechoslovakians who had fought on the Russian front, carrying the banner recently presented to them by President Poincare, sang a battle hymn.

A Russian detachment of the French Legion of Honor, officered by Russians, occupied a place in the parade. A battalion of Greeks and Portuguese also was represented.

American ambulances concluded the procession and here again the overseas soldiers were showered with flowers and cheered.

The line of march was from the Bois de Boulogne, through various wide avenues to the Tuilleries Gardens. As the official party left, President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau saluted ovations. Marshal Joffre, hero of the Marne, also was enthusiastically cheered.

The Ministry of Finance announced that subscriptions to the National bonds received at the public booths during the day amounted to more than 110,000,000 francs (\$22,000,000).

The participation by Americans in the celebration began Saturday evening, when the Young Men's Christian Association carried out a monster parade and theatrical entertainment for the benefit of American Sailors and Soldiers. A feature of the holiday was a concert by French musicians, directed by Walter Damrosch.

BASTILLE DAY OBSERVED AT WASHINGTON AND GLOBE PREMIUM

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—New York City celebrated Bastille day with the same enthusiasm with which France this year observed America's Fourth of July. The feature of the celebration was a meeting last night at Madison Square Garden in which official representatives of the allies participated.

At the meeting, arranged by the National Committee on the Allied Tribute to France, enthusiasm ran high when messages were read from President Poincare, President Wilson and Gen. Foch.

"France is profoundly grateful to the great sister republic for joining with her in the celebration of the anniversary of the Fourteenth of July, as France herself joined America to celebrate Independence day," said the cable message from President Poincare.

"America and France feel closely linked across the ocean by their common aims and hopes. Like their allies, both seek to deliver the world from imperialistic tyranny and ambition."

"For this sacred cause, the valiant American soldiers are fighting today on French soil and, of late, on Alsatian ground.

"I send to their parents, their mothers, their wives, their children, to all those whom the war has momentarily separated from those brave men, the assurance that they are and will be treated by France with the same affection as her own children, and that we will consider them not only as our brothers in arms, but as brothers by adoption, for whom shall be reserved forever a place at the family heart."

"I express to the noble American people my admiration and my wishes for victory."

MESSAGE FROM GEN. FOCH.

Gen. Foch's message follows:

"We are celebrating today the anniversary of our independence and we are fighting for that of the whole world."

"After four years of struggle, the plans of the enemy for domination are stopped. He sees the number of his adversaries increase each day and the young American army bring into the battle a valor and a faith without equal."

"Is not this a sure pledge of the triumph of the just cause?"

On the speaker's platform were Secretary of the Navy Daniels, the French, British and Italian Ambassadors, Rear Admirals Usher and Gleaves, U. S. N.; Admiral Grout of the French navy, Ignace Paderewski and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who had a message for the workers of France. Charles E. Hughes pre-

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MONDAY EVENING, JULY 15, 1912.

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE OFFICIAL GETS BRITISH MILITARY CROSS

LIEUT. A. L. JONES, FORMER SECRETARY,
WRITES OF WORK UNDER FIRE
WHEN HE WON HONOR.

Lieut. A. L. Jones, former field secretary of Lindenwood College, at St. Charles, now a medical officer of the Fifth Scottish Rifles, has been decorated with the Military Cross, awarded by Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander, and said to be the first decoration of an American medical officer by the British Government.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, sent a message to the people of France supplementing that sent to the French laboring men and made public yesterday.

"America's organized workers," said the message, "are proud to greet the people of France in a spirit of brotherhood and fraternity in this anniversary of France's historic blow for freedom. As we signalize this day in common, we fight this day for our ideals that are common, the enlarged ideals of those who gave significance so long ago to July 14 as they did to July 4."

In Washington Bastille day was observed with a community mass meeting on the White House ellipse under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service and National Committee of Patriotic Societies. Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois spoke on behalf of America and the proposal for France was made by M. Edouard de Billy, Deputy French High Commissioner to the United States.

A Russian detachment of the French Legion of Honor, officered by Russians, occupied a place in the parade. A battalion of Greeks and Portuguese also was represented.

American ambulances concluded the procession and here again the overseas soldiers were showered with flowers and cheered.

The line of march was from the Bois de Boulogne, through various wide avenues to the Tuilleries Gardens. As the official party left, President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau saluted ovations. Marshal Joffre, hero of the Marne, also was enthusiastically cheered.

The Ministry of Finance announced that subscriptions to the National bonds received at the public booths during the day amounted to more than 110,000,000 francs (\$22,000,000).

The participation by Americans in the celebration began Saturday evening, when the Young Men's Christian Association carried out a monster parade and theatrical entertainment for the benefit of American Sailors and Soldiers. A feature of the holiday was a concert by French musicians, directed by Walter Damrosch.

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CORNED BEEF 19c

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KROGER'S BUY THRIFT STAMPS

Here's patriotism put out at interest. Here's a way to hit the Kaiser every day and be paid for doing it.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS MEN REFUSED TO EVACUATE THEM UNLESS MY FIRST AID POST WAS MOVED CLOSER TO THE FRONT LINE. I LED THE SQUAD TO THE WOUND, DRESSED THEM AND ASSISTED IN CARRYING ALL OF THEM TO THE ORIGINAL AID POST. THIS WAS DONE UNDER HEAVY SHELL FIRE."

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Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday and the July Clearing Sale

This has always been the day favored by true exponents of the thrift idea, for on Tuesday we give TWO of the valuable Eagle Stamps instead of the usual one.



And if you sincerely wish to practice thrift, your attendance tomorrow is even more imperative. In addition to Double Stamp Day our July Clearing Sale offers thousands of articles—all unexpired—that present many golden opportunities to the economically inclined.

Men's Straw Hats Are Lower

—And when we say "Men's Straw Hats," we mean every style and kind. That is exactly what this sale offers. Hats for everybody all greatly underpriced.

San Juan Porto Ricans
Originally \$2.50, **\$1.50**
Tuesday at.....



Porto Ricans are sold by us exclusively. They look like Panamas, clean like Panamas and reblock like Panamas.

\$5.00 Panamas, 10 styles \$1.95
\$3.95 Bangkok Hats, 6 styles \$2.15
\$2 High-Grade Straw Hats \$2.35
\$1.85 Rainproof Straw Hats \$1.50
\$1.50 Silk Traveling Caps \$1.00

Main Floor

Sealy 50-Pound Mattresses

Tuesday **\$18.75**
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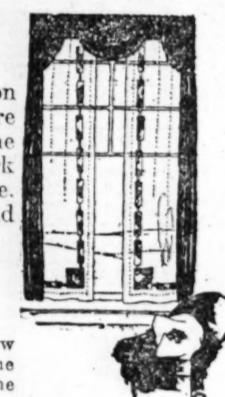
This is the Sealy Mattress Co.'s 100% high-grade layer cotton fill Mattress, made with full rolled edge and round corners and covered with heavy grade striped ticking. Regular size.

Beds, steel construction, 2-inch posts \$10.50
Brass Beds, 2-inch posts \$31.50
Englander Springs, "wit edge," gray enamel \$7.95
Englander Couches, mattress included \$21.50
Mattresses, 45 lbs., layer felt and cotton \$11.75
Brass Beds, satin finish \$27.50
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Canvas Cots, folds in 3 parts \$3.98

Third Floor

Voile and Marquisette Curtains

Values up to **\$2.50**
\$3.75, pair....



There are beautiful insertion and Cluny lace effects. There are voile curtains with handsome lace motifs and hand-drawn work borders. All are very desirable. They are shown in ivory and beige. 2½ yards long.

Sunfast Curtains
Values to **\$3.90**
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Values to **\$3.75**
\$5.00, pair

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Fourth Floor

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Special
Tuesday at **\$45.00**

Designs accurately reproduced from the genuine Oriental rugs and a large assortment of patterns and colorings make this Tuesday Rug offering very desirable.

They are woven of finest yarns in Oriental, medallion and small chintz designs in colors of old rose, tan, taupe and pastel shading. Size 9x12 ft.

Axminster Rugs, \$37.50
9x12 ft. size and an ideal rug for substantial use. Closely woven with deep rich pile in a large selection of patterns and colorings.

Fourth Floor

\$9.25 Sprinkling Hose for **\$7.45**

Mbundled non-kinkable Sprinkling Hose—50 ft. sections.

\$1.75 Lawn Settees—folding style \$1.35

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Screen Doors—solid oak—slightly imperfect, 25% discount

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\$8.50 Lawn Mowers—racer, ball-bearing \$6.95

\$9.45 Lawn Mowers—ball bearing \$7.65

\$39.95 Auto. Refrigerators—side icers \$33.35

\$56.90 Auto. Refrigerators—side icers \$49.95

\$59.95 Auto. Refrigerators—side icers \$53.45

Sellers Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets

\$31.95 Sellers Cabinets—metal sliding tops \$27.95

\$41.00 Sellers Cabinets—porcelain sliding tops \$36.95

\$47.95 Sellers Cabinets—porcelain sliding tops \$43.90

Basement Gallery

Clearing China, Cut Glass, Etc.

These are times when every opportunity to save on goods of this character should be taken advantage of. This sale offers many of the needed things for the china closet at splendid savings.

\$8.50 Dinner Sets
Clearing **\$4.75**
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Attractive 42-piece sets in effective blue bird decorations, made of light weight semi-porcelain on plain shapes. A very exceptional offering.

Odd Pieces of Dinnerware, ½ Price
High-grade imported china Dinnerware Pieces, including meat dishes, covered dishes, salad bowls, bouillon cups and saucers, sugar bowls, teapots and other desirable pieces of French, Italian and English bone china.

Egg Preservers, 18c
Pint size—regularly 25c—while 200 last.

Fancy China and Bric-a-Brac, $\frac{1}{2}$ off.
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Basement Economy Store

Sale of Waists

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Although there seems to be enough for everybody, there is no telling how long they will last, because it's seldom that such an opportunity presents itself. Women who know values will recognize this immediately, and will buy enough to last for some time.

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Priced way below actual value at.....

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Third Floor

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This sale of men's, young men's, as well as boys' clothes is in a class by itself. By reason of our tremendous allied buying power, we have indisputably demonstrated our excess value-giving superiority in the past; and because of existing market conditions, the influence we wield in the markets has made our surpassing service even more pronounced.

Then comes the clearing sale when all broken lines must be disposed of quickly. This means that the wonderful values we always give are made even more wonderful by additional reductions. Our advice is to buy now, for the Spring and Summer Suits in this sale will be just as desirable next season.

\$16.50 and \$18 **\$20 and \$22.50** **\$25 and \$28** **\$30 and \$32.50** **\$35 and \$40**

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Second Floor



Boys' Wash Suits

\$2 & \$2.50 Wash Suits, \$1.69

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Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, secured in an extraordinary purchase and offered at

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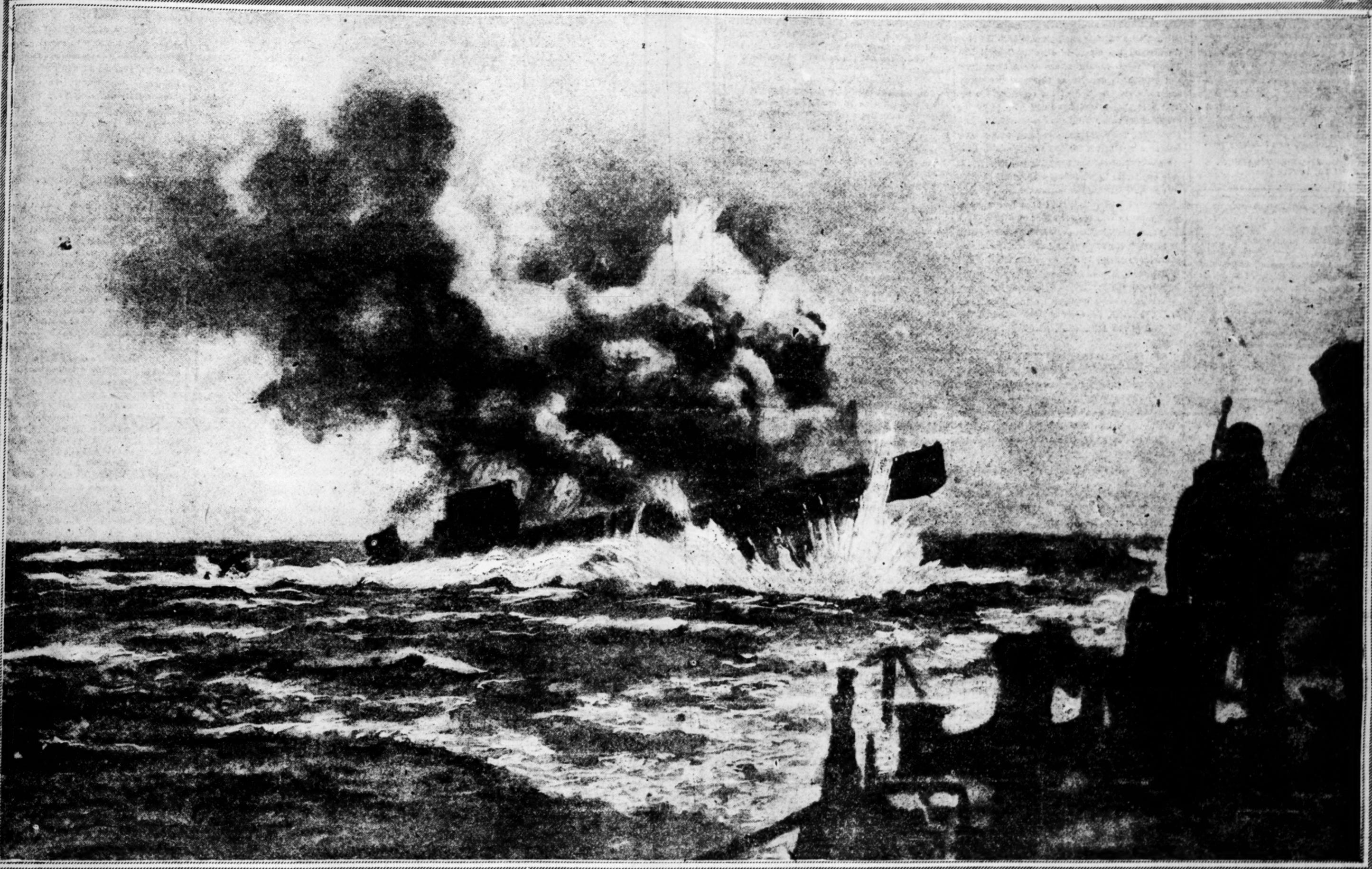
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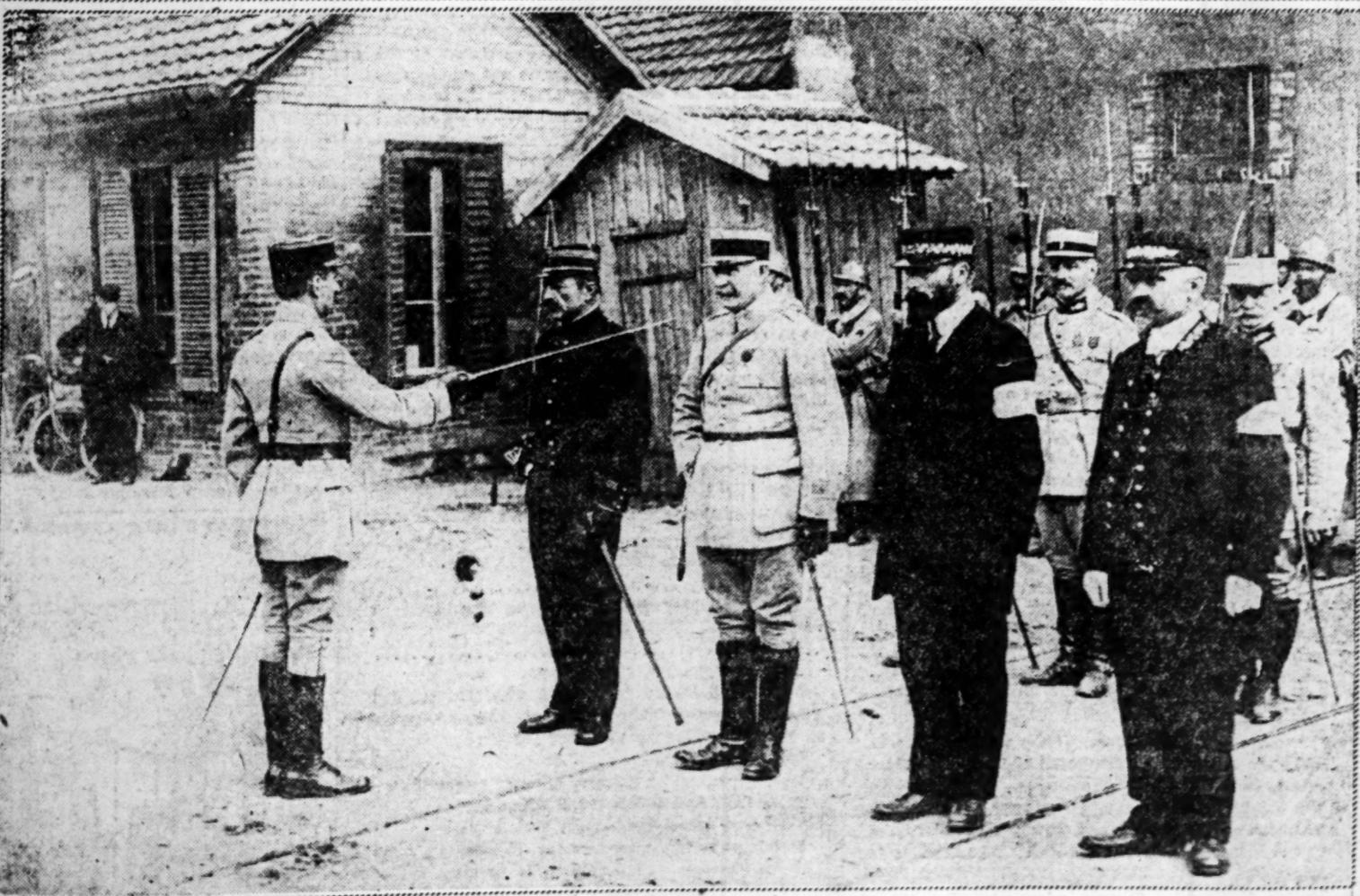
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THE MOST REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH EVER MADE OF THE WAR AGAINST THE SUBMARINE...

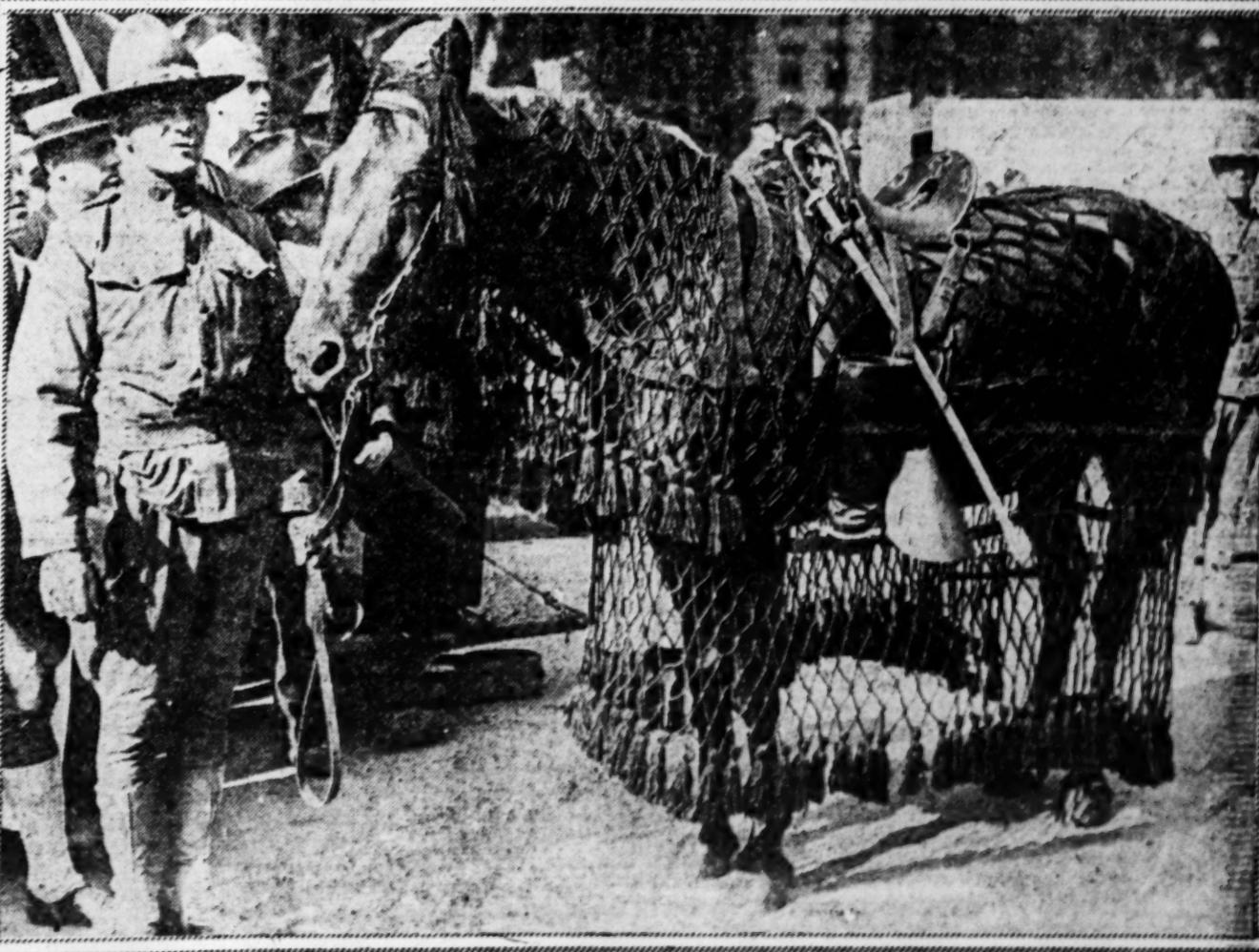


This snapshot shows a German U-boat half blown out of the water by the explosion of a depth bomb dropped from an American destroyer. In this one picture is visualized the chief object of the American Navy's tremendous expansion and activity — an expansion which has brought 400,000 new men into enlisted service, the expenditure of several billion dollars, and the manufacture of hundreds of ships which will include a greater number of destroyers than is possessed by all the other allied navies combined.

By special arrangement, this photograph is printed in St. Louis exclusively in the Post-Dispatch.



One of the war's strange little episodes. Young French lieutenant decorating his own father for bravery in battle.



"The Vacant Saddle," one of the impressive features of the funeral of former Mayor Mitchel of New York, killed in aviation accident.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 16, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Soldiers Appreciate Courtesies.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I note the story in Thursday morning's Post-Dispatch about the St. Louis woman who so kindly gives soldiers and sailors a "lift" in her car, magnanimously displaying this unique sign on her auto: "Soldier or sailor going my way, get in." This is certainly something to be commended and it is something which isn't done often.

Being held in Jefferson Barracks temporarily on special duty, I take occasion quite often to visit St. Louis. I find, generally, that St. Louisans are kind and hospitable towards men in the service. But the matter of giving them "lifts" in their cars when the men are going in their direction seems to me to be something the people can easily do oftener without inconvenience or bother, and something which would be greatly appreciated by the men.

The other evening I walked the distance of 20 blocks (to save car fare)—soldiers often find it necessary to do this) down one of the city's best boulevards. I did not have the nerve to hail a passing car and ask for a "lift" because I did not want to impose myself upon anyone. And not one of the many cars which might easily have given me the ride even offered the assistance. I would have been exceedingly grateful if one had, and I'm sure all men in the service would appreciate this in the same way. I truly hope more auto owners will offer rides to soldiers and sailors when they see the khaki or blue going in their direction.

SERGEANT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your editorial about the prohibition rider to the agricultural bill is bold and timely. What is remarkable about this whole mysterious affair is that the press as a whole have not risen up in their might and attacked the tactics of the "drys."

The democracies of Europe have passed through these infantile ravings of prohibition, and have arrived at a sane and effective method of regulation. Over there, the saloons are open on Sundays, too, except during church hours.

It seems inevitable that, after a fatuous theory of prohibition has been enforced, some brilliant leader will run on a wet ticket and simply drown everything before him in suits.

Hurley and Colby know something all right when they predict that prohibition will result in decreased efficiency of labor. How can labor work with might and main when it knows that some dodering idiots in high places are tinkering with its appetite?" The next thing you know, Congress will confiscate the man's crops because it makes your breath smell bad and makes women cry who peel them.

It is agreed that whisky never slaked a summer thirst, but all the water in the heavens and all the soft drinks in the world cannot bring comfort and a happy sigh to the man who has worked up a July thirst at hard labor. Beer is an investment.

FRANK H. CROSS.

Let Dairymen and Drivers Do Their Part.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have noticed an article in which the dairymen state "there will be but one milk delivery a day;" also that the housewife must be more careful to mark her card, etc. I think we are making every known effort to help cut down deliveries in every way. We are willing to do anything to help the Government. I think the dairyman's idea a splendid one, but when a family has a sickly child entirely dependent upon milk left by the dairies and the driver is evidently careless about the amount of ice used, in fact, on several occasions leaves "certified" milk slightly turned, I ask you, in all honesty, what is there for a lady to do but demand another delivery?

Also, when your drivers come at about 3 in the morning and hurriedly look at the milk card and leave about half your order, what do you suggest we do?

Suppose our dairy managers instruct your drivers to be a little more careful. Particularly should you take a little better care of your customers where frail children are at your mercy, and maybe you may help to eliminate the second delivery.

HOUSEWIFE.

Punish the U. R. Criminals.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Now, as to the men "higher up" in this great crime of theft, burglary, "conspiracy and treasonous efforts to block the will of the people of St. Louis, the people of St. Louis have a right to demand a thorough cleaning up of the scandalous mess, which so vitally affects their rights and the complete vindication of law and public morality in connection with it. Nichts se fein gesponnen, das nicht ans Tages Licht wirt kommen." Mayor Kiel and City Counselor Dauas can now see the "light" and "modus operandi" of the United Railways Co. in its "dealing" with the City of St. Louis, not only in relations to the "mill tax," 6-cent street car fare, the Central Traction franchise of 1898, but the theft of petitions for a referendum on the United Railways franchise ordinance. The people of St. Louis will "fetch the United Railways Co. to time" as certain as night follows day.

GEORGE A. RITTER.

TERMINALS AND TRAFFIC.

There is no question of the stimulus to the energies of the people of the Mississippi Valley by the assurance of the revival, with modern equipment, of river transportation.

There was but one voice in response to the Sunday Post-Dispatch question of what it means and what should be done to assure success.

All the cities of the valley are rejoicing and preparing to utilize the waterways. From Kansas City to Pittsburgh and from Minneapolis to New Orleans, with Chicago joining the chorus, the people acclaim the action of Director-General McAdoo as the beginning of a new era of progress and prosperous activity in the most productive and resourceful section of the country. We believe that the enthusiastic spirit aroused in the people of the valley will have a great value in supplementing increased transportation and greatly increased production for the war.

This spirit of energetic enthusiasm, however, is only one factor in conditions making for the success of river transportation. Mr. Sanders, Federal Manager of Waterways, says "the line when in full operation will make of St. Louis virtually a tide-water concentration point for supplies we hope to secure." He urges co-operation of merchants and manufacturers in the use of the river.

"We must give it our freight," said President Johnson of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

"We must work together for terminals," said James E. Smith, president of the Mississippi Valley Waterways Association, who urged co-operation within a municipality.

The river cities and towns should immediately provide suitable wharves, equipped with the most modern machinery for loading and unloading cargoes, together with adequate switch and other railroad connections," said Senator Reed, adding, "the business interests should organize and arrange to furnish cargoes to the capacity of the boats."

The Senator urges the St. Louis business men to give Mr. Sanders full information as to the location and availability of materials and places for the building of the boats and barges.

The business men of the valley have three objects to attain in co-operation with Mr. Sanders in order that the success of river transportation may be assured and its full possibilities realized; these are:

1. Constructing the boats and barges in the valley.
2. Providing adequate rail and river terminals to handle traffic.
3. Supplying ample traffic to demonstrate the usefulness of the large line and assure the steady enlarging of transportation facilities.

In short, the Government has done its part. The success of the project lies with the business men of the valley.

DOUBLE TAX PURPOSES.

In the treasury proposals of taxes on a great variety of so-called luxuries there are also two purposes at variance with each other and both are avowed. One is to increase the revenue and the other is to reduce the consumption of the articles taxed and so far prevent an increase of revenue. This will inevitably have the effect of decreasing Congress itself as to the consequences unless the greatest care is exercised, and then it will be chiefly a guess where the country will come out.

It might, therefore, as well be understood at the start that taxes levied for a double and contradictory purpose may largely fail of both purposes. They will be like trying to kill two birds with one shot, with the chances in favor of missing both. They cannot but increase the confusion into which the revenues have already drifted. They may have serious consequences to industry as a whole from which all revenue is derived.

These are taxes on consumption, but such taxes necessarily react upon production, and it is upon production that our war revenues now depend. They are thus likely at the best to destroy as large a source of revenue as they create.

CONGRESS IS TOO LATE.

Senatorial proposals for an investigation of the German propaganda are about three years too late.

The time for Congress to have made an inquiry into the workings of the German propaganda in this country was in the fall of 1915, after the Post-Dispatch had published the Albert papers. These documents proved conclusively what the German government was trying to do in the United States and that the undertaking was directed from Berlin. The agents in charge of this propaganda were official agents of the German government.

Later, in the spring of 1916 when the McLemore resolution ordering Americans off the high seas was pending in the House, the Post-Dispatch printed other documents which proved that the German propaganda was seeking to control Congress and even the presidency; yet Congress took no action. It cringed before the German vote.

During that period the legislative branch of the government was without adequate laws to deal with this impudent German invasion of American sovereignty. Vigorous measures on the part of Congress would have ended the whole miserable business, and spared the country endless trouble.

Now that the United States is at war with Germany, there is plenty of law and plenty of legislative power to meet the situation. What was once German propaganda is now a crime against the United States and in certain circumstances it is a crime punishable by death.

There is nothing relating to the Rumley arrest or the Evening Mail which can justify Congressional meddling with the Department of Justice in enforcement of the law. Congress could have gone to the bottom of the Evening Mail affair three years ago if it had been so disposed.

It was matter of common knowledge that the property had been acquired in the interest of the German propaganda. Among the Albert papers printed by the Post-Dispatch was a letter from a New York lawyer demanding a commission on the sale of the Evening Mail. This information has been accessible to Congress for nearly three years. No crime was committed in the purchase of the Evening Mail by German money, but it was plainly a transaction which concerned the general welfare of the country, and hence was particularly a field for Congressional inquiry.

There was but one voice in response to the Sunday Post-Dispatch question of what it means and what should be done to assure success.

All the cities of the valley are rejoicing and preparing to utilize the waterways. From Kansas

City to Pittsburgh and from Minneapolis to New Orleans, with Chicago joining the chorus, the people acclaim the action of Director-General McAdoo as the beginning of a new era of progress and prosperous activity in the most productive and resourceful section of the country. We believe that the enthusiastic spirit aroused in the people of the valley will have a great value in supplementing increased transportation and greatly increased production for the war.

BOROUGH PLAN OF GOVERNMENT.

The borough plan of municipal government which the next Legislature will be asked to authorize is only another name for the Federal plan of merging several communities without loss of identity or control of their distinctive affairs. It has been found to be the most desirable plan of bringing under one common city administration large stretches of territory which, having many interests in common, still have particular interests not unified without difficulty.

Borough is a name applied in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and some other states to independent towns of less rank than cities, but it acquired a new shade of meaning with the adoption of the Greater New York charter in 1898—a municipality within a municipality.

The definitions of the powers of the central and the borough governments under the New York charter do not eliminate all possibility of a twilit zone between the two. But in general the borough governments have control of the grading and paving of streets, the building of sewers and some forms of welfare work. Certainly of the boroughs do their own street-cleaning and at the time the charter took effect retained control of their water supply. Division of territory into convenient improvements districts is authorized, and of such districts 25 or more exist. Over certain acts of the boroughs the mayor is given the veto power. The central city government retains the other powers commonly associated with municipal activities.

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THE MISERABLE SLACKERS.

It is said that about 100 deserters from the United States army are eking out a miserable existence at the Mormon settlement in Northern Mexico. Despised by their Mexican neighbors and haunted by the consciousness of their guilt, they are pitiful objects. In the Arkansas hills and woods are other such men without a country, being hunted down, sometimes giving up their lives ignobly instead of saving their souls by doing their part in the defense of home and country.

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The Kaiser is now talking about harnessing the sun's rays. This confirms the suspicion he is a solomaniac in more senses than one.

JUST A MINUTE.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

CO-OPERATION IN RUSSIA.

From the New York Evening Post.

WHILE distrusting Germany, Russia has full confidence in the United States and highly appreciates her sympathy and friendship. It is of the utmost importance for the United States to secure her share of the Russian foreign trade, to which she is entitled because of her economical development, but which she may lose through Germany's trickery or through her own inactivity.

There are many ways for Americans to co-operate with Russia, but unfortunately most of them are barred by the actual political conditions, which, to a great extent, limit the activities and initiative of private concerns. Yet there is one way open even now, under the present conditions, and this way leads through numerous arteries and veins to the very heart of the Russian economic body—Russian co-operative movement.

The Russian co-operative movement embraces not less than 50,000 individual societies, with a total membership of about 15,000,000 households. These societies expanded their work in every direction and now include producers' organizations, consumers' associations, credit unions, and the central financial institution, the Moscow Naradny Bank.

The following data will suffice to illustrate the great extent of co-operative work in Russia:

The Central Association of Flax Growers unites 46 co-operative unions and 143 individual societies in 22 flax-producing provinces, with a total membership of about 1,500,000 peasant households. The Central Association is the largest flax exporter in Russia and during season 1916-1917 supplied the French-British Committee for the Purchase of Flax with about 1,000,000 poods (over 16,000 tons) of flax, while some 250,000 poods (about 4,100 tons) were sold to the Swedish Flax Committee.

Union of the Siberian creamery comprises 1,500 creameries and over 1,000 distributive stores. The turnover for 1917 was 150,000,000 rubles. Out of the total, Siberian production of butter 80 per cent was dealt with by the union.

The Moscow Naradny Bank, established in 1912, with a capital of 1,000,000 rubles, had a share capital of 10,000,000 rubles in 1917; recently it was decided to further increase the capital to 25,000,000 rubles. The bank not only supplies the co-operative societies with capital, but also organizes the sale of agricultural produce as well as the wholesale purchases of agricultural implements, machinery, etc. The turnover increased from 22,000,000 rubles in 1912 to more than 1,500,000,000 rubles in 1917. The goods department bought, for the 1917 season, over 125,000 harvesting machines, 18,000 tons of binder twine, etc., etc.

The Russian co-operation is a genuine Russian movement, free of foreign influence; a purely economic organization without political affiliations, a powerful factor in Russian life, recognized as such even by Bolsheviks who do not interfere with its activities. Possessing, furthermore, the necessary machinery for collecting and hauling the agricultural products and raw materials, such as flax, hemp, furs, etc., as well as for supplying the general requirements of its members, the Russian co-operation is, at this moment, the only representative Russian agency which could receive America's aid proposed to be rendered.

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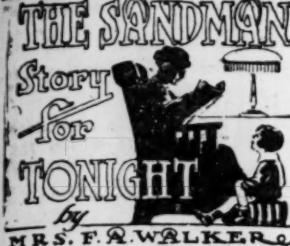
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The Dancing Girl.

LITTLE China Dancing Girl stood on the shelf in the playroom and at night she danced for the toys, but in the daytime she stood on the toes of one pink-shod foot and held the sides of her pink lace skirt in each hand.

Della Doll also lived in the playroom and she had a trunk full of clothes—such pretty ones, too, Dancing Girl thought, and she looked with great longing on Della's clothes, for she had never in all her days had but the one dress she had on.

For sure, her hair was golden and hung in curly about her cunning little pink cheeks, and her dress was trimmed with lace all dotted with gold, and around her neck was a gold chain with a tiny gold locket on it, and all this Della Doll did not have.

But there were many things that Della Doll did have, even if her hair did not curl. She had clothes, lots of them, that could be taken off and put on, and besides that she had a bed.

"Now, I wonder how it feels to lie down in a bed?" thought Dancing Girl. "How I wish I could have a bed and clothes like Della Doll."

And all this time while Dancing Girl was wishing she had all of Della Doll's clothes Della was wishing she could dance like little China Dancing Girl and stand on one foot.

"Oh, how lovely it must be!" thought Della Doll, "to be able to dance and wear that pretty frock all the time and she has such pretty feet. I wish I could be little China Dancing Girl."

One night a fairy came to the playroom just before 12 o'clock because there had been so much wishing going on she had come and find out what it was all about.

So she whispered to Della Doll that she should have her wish that night and take little China Dancing Girl's place. "She wants to change places with you," said the fairy, "so I can be easily arranged."

"But why does she want to be in my place?" asked Della Doll.

"She admires your clothes and she thinks to sleep in a bed must be nicer than standing up all the time," said the fairy. "I will be back at 12 and change you."

THEN the fairy went to Dancing Girl and told her she should have her wish because Della Doll wanted to change places with her.

"Why does she wish to change places with me?" asked Dancing Girl. Just as Della Doll had asked.

"Because you are so pretty and can dance so well she thinks it must be much nicer standing up here with a beautiful dress on all the time and she wants to dance," said the fairy. "I will be back at 12 and change you."

Della Doll began to think it over after the fairy had gone. "If the dancing Girl wants my place it must be better than her way of living," thought Della Doll. "I guess I won't change after all."

When the fairy came back at 12 Della Doll told her she had changed her mind; that she wished to remain as she was.

Then off to China Dancing Girl went the fairy and found that she, too, had changed her mind. "I think I will keep on dancing," she said; "if Della Doll wishes to be like me I guess my life must be the best, besides that, I am sure she could never dance as well as I do."

"I am sure she couldn't," said the fairy, "nor could you do the things that Della Doll does as well as she can. Her clothes would not look as well on you and you would soon grow tired of sitting still as she has to sometimes all day long."

"They were satisfied soon enough when they found out some envied them," said the fairy as she flew away. Dancing Girl danced as she were.

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"A GOOD INDIAN"

A Good Out-of-Doors Story of Love, Humor and Adventure

(Continued from Saturday.)

Cassie was conscious of a sense of resentment that she did not like to acknowledge. It was not merely the fact that Putnam had left her at Helen's beck; it was rather because she detected a distinct difference between his attitude toward her and his bearing toward the late Mr. Biggs' ward.

To Cassie, Putnam was invariably courteous and ingratiating; yet always he succeeded in conveying an impression of suppressed superiority, of sureness of himself and her. Cassie, to him, was the office stenographer; hence, she was safe. A certain favor was being conferred by him; he was always to be had when he had need of her. She permitted herself no illusions on this point, as she seldom did concerning anything.

Putnam and Helen had disappeared around a bend in the shore line, when Cassie arose from her seat and strolled off toward the camp. She met Mrs. Putnam, book in hand.

"Sit down here and talk to me, Miss Reynolds," said Mrs. Putnam. They sat.

"But I suppose you've been talked to death," she added. "You've had Clag nearly all day. I found him very interesting," said Cassie.

MRS. PUTNAM promptly laughed, accompanying it with a condescending nod. Cassie smiled faintly. Two shrewd women studied each other for a few seconds.

"They all do," said Mrs. Putnam. "Clag can interest any woman. He even interests me. Did he promise you any number of drives and lunches?"

"Well, there was some talk of it," admitted Cassie.

"Mrs. Putnam clapped her hands. "At last, an honest woman! Almost invariably, they lie. I'm very apt to ask; it's a sort of test in truthfulness. Of course, mostly they lie because they think that is trouble ahead. That always amuses me. Why, I wouldn't think of making trouble; how utterly selfish and ridiculous it would be. When you get a husband, my dear, never be jealous of him. Rather, if he has a talent, be proud of it. Clag has one, and I

rather take it as a compliment that I halted his career long enough to marry him. He's not really dangerous; all a woman needs is a little philosophy in her nature, when Clag's around."

"I'm a first-class philosopher," said Cassie.

Mrs. Putnam examined her critically, although with a friendly eye.

"Yes; I believe you are," she said. "Now, Helen is different."

Cassie made no comment, but waited expectantly.

"Helen takes him very seriously. Oh, yes; I'm afraid she's a bit deficient in humor. To tell you the truth, my dear, I'm afraid Helen's a bit jealous of me."

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Cassie had a disquieting feeling that she was furnishing amusement, but she concealed any sign of it. She merely smiled blandly and continued her study of Claggett Putnam's wife.

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can't, anyhow; because there aren't any more like him."

"Doesn't he ever take these—er—things seriously?" asked Cassie, in a curious mood.

"Absolutely never!"

Cassie pondered this emphatic answer. She wondered if Mrs. Putnam was quite so wise as she appeared. There was a suspicion in her mind that even this philosophic wife who knew her husband so well might fall into an occasional error, even though she were generally right.

"It must be a comfort for two people to understand each other," she observed after a pause.

"But we don't; that is, it's not mutual. I understand Clag; but he doesn't understand me. It puzzles him and even annoys him because I never say a word about such matters. In fact, it puzzles most other people. Now, take Louis our Indian. Louis thinks it's simply shocking that I don't care. There are times when I actually think he tries to do me a favor by being a sport. He doesn't like Clag, you know, and he seems to think him of a sort of divinely constituted watchdog for Helen."

"It seems rather queer, for an Indian," commented Cassie.

"It's the white blood, I expect," said Mrs. Putnam. "I think in addition to being shocked Louis is actually jealous of Clag."

CASSIE made no answer. She knew it to be true, but it did not give her any ease of mind to hear another say it.

"Louis is about the only person I've been able to enjoy talking to," continued Mrs. Putnam. "He's rather difficult, and taciturn; that's the Indian part. But he's intelligent and surprisingly well read. Really, you must get acquainted with Louis. I'll lend him to you almost any time. When we get back, I'm going to try to get Clag to do something for him; if he won't, I'll do it myself. Really, it's rather a shame for the man to be wasting his brains in this sort of work."

Cassie assented with a nod; she did not quite trust herself to speak.

"Here he comes, now. Oh, Louis!" called Mrs. Putnam.

Louis approached. "Miss Reynolds wants to go fishing, Louis. You'll take her, won't you?"

"Yes."

"And be sure not to talk her to death, Louis. There my dear; run along. You are in excellent, even Puritanical, hands."

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Cassie wondered if there would be time not around the office. She did not express the thought. Instead, she switched abruptly to the subject of Putnam.

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He had stopped paddling and was leaning forward in the canoe, holding a box of fishing tackle. Cassie stared at the top of his head, experienced a sharp intake of breath and felt a flush of pleasure under the tan on her cheeks.

She was glad Louis did not like it, but she was distinctly surprised to hear him say so.

"I hope, Louis," she observed thoughtfully.

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on fundamental principles and stubborn notions. She wanted to ask, but dared not; for she feared to risk a disappointment.

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a woman explorer. Honest, Louis; this stuff up here is beginning to get me just a little."

He smiled and nodded understandingly.

"I want to know how to build a fire, and what to do when I get lost, and—"

Cassie's sentence ended in a shrill, as a sudden commotion in the water astern set her nerves afire.

"I told you to get me a little one!" she screamed. "I've got a shark!"

Louis glanced over his shoulder, caught the flash of a leaping fish and grinned.

"Hi! What'll I do, Louis? Look at the way this fish-pole is bending. He's going to bust it, Louis!"

"Take your time," he said laughing. "Don't let that one run; he's got plenty. Don't give him any slack. Every time he lets up a little, reel in some line."

Cassie's face was alight with excitement.

"It's no shark; it's a whale!" she cried, watching the contortions of the rod. "There he goes—that way! Look, Louis! He's swimming sideways. Hey, come back here, you! Paddle after him, Louis. Wait till I get my hands on you, Cassie."

"Holy Moses! Something's going to bust, sure!" Hey, quit it out there! All you—" Louis, hold the rod grimly and made frantic efforts to manipulate the reel.

"Still in the case," cautioned Louis, whose shoulders were shaking with laughter. "Keep reading, don't give him

As to That \$60,000 Fund, the Knot-Hole Gang Appears to Have a Bare Look-In

**\$40,000 PAYMENT
DUE ON CARDINALS
NOT YET RAISED**

Reported, However, That Fund Will Be Completed at Informal Meeting Today.

MAY ASK FURTHER TIME

J. C. Jones Says Few More Days May Be Necessary to Get Amount Sought.

While President Branch Rickey of the Cardinals stated this morning that to his knowledge nothing further had been done concerning the raising of \$40,000 which must be paid today to Mrs. H. H. Britton, former owner of the club, the Post-Dispatch was informed from another source that funds with which to meet the obligation will be raised at a meeting at 12:30 o'clock today at the Planters Hotel.

When asked concerning the proposition this morning, Rickey said it was unchanged from Saturday night. At that time \$18,000 of the \$60,000 asked for had been pledged. These pledges, however, are of no consequence unless the entire amount is met, as they were given on this condition. There is a good chance that they will be turned back to the men who advanced them today.

James C. Jones stated this morning that he could add nothing to statements given him last week. He said he knew there was a meeting scheduled today but added they were trying to raise the necessary money and hoped to do so. He refused to admit, however, that it would be done today and stated that it might require a "couple of more days."

"Big" Holders Will Save It.

It was learned this morning, from an authentic source, that half a dozen of the stockholders having large holdings in the club will furnish the money necessary in the present emergency and take a mortgage. It was also stated that this circle of stockholders might also subscribe sufficient funds to pay the entire balance remaining, amounting to \$5,000.

Such a group of investors, providing suit is filed to foreclose the mortgage, as it most assuredly would be. Under this plan the club would be sold "under the hammer" and would receive the highest bidder. It is expected if the entire \$165,000 remaining were subscribed that Mrs. Britton would not hold for the club, since she would have gotten the \$350,000 for which she originally sold the Cardinals.

A stockholder in the club informed the Post-Dispatch Saturday night that the plan had been tentatively agreed upon and he further pointed out that if it went through and the "small fry" lost the money they have invested in the enterprise, they would have no basis for complaint since the plan, as he explained, is "shown a desire to put up additional money to protect that they now have invested."

Meet Today at 12:30.

Ben G. Brinkman, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cardinals, stated this morning that he had been told there was a meeting of stockholders and directors scheduled today at the Planters Hotel at 12:30 o'clock. While Brinkman said he was unaware of the progress of the campaign to raise the \$60,000 fund, it is understood that the program outlined above will be put through at this meeting.

In any event, it is reported on reliable authority that the payment due today will be taken care of since Mrs. Britton has not yet granted her permissions and it is not believed she will consent to further days of grace. Moreover, one of the prominent stockholders in the club stated last week that there was no desire to seek further time, if the money could not be raised during the present interim, there was no reason to believe it could be if the original purchase price is granted.

Another angle developed this morning, which, however, could not be verified. One of the stockholders stated that the "small fry" which "can't" would relieve the situation and prevent the loss of the club. By that is meant two influential business men might be induced to come to the rescue and put up sufficient funds to cover the remainder of the original purchase price.

In return for this, the newsmen would be given a mortgage on the club, which in the course of time might give them control of the organization. President Rickey stated this morning he was going to work on the proposition early this morning.

CARDINALS LOSE BOTH GAMES TO BRAVES AND FALL BACK IN CELLAR

The old saying in baseball, "You never can tell," never was better illustrated than in yesterday's double engagement between the Cardinals and Braves. While Stallings brought only 14 men here and showed a make-shift lineup with Charlie Herzog on first, this club took both games from the Knot-Hole Gang, who had previously beaten the Phillips four out of six contests.

Leon Ames, in the first game, pitched one of the poorest exhibitions he has given this season. The Braves' bats, which had been light h.i.s. in addition to which Ames issued five bases on balls, on the other hand, the Cardinals got but four runs, on nine hits off Southpaw Arthur Neft. Bill Doak started the second encounter, did not win, but won again tomorrow. The Braves conclude their stand Wednesday, following which the Giants will call.

TODAY'S IF TABLE

Standing of the Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
CLUB	W. L. Pet. Win. Loss.
Boston	55 25 .700 76-101
New York	42 35 .531 .903
Philadelphia	50 27 .597 .513 .500
Cincinnati	54 40 .459 .474 .452
Brooklyn	55 45 .449 .455 .452
CARDINALS	50 44 .405 .413 .480
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
CLUB	W. L. Pet. Win. Loss.
Boston	47 23 .588 .593 .586
New York	43 35 .551 .597 .544
Chicago	46 28 .548 .553 .541
Washington	41 40 .506 .500 .500
BROWNS	38 39 .494 .500 .487
Chicago	38 40 .487 .494 .481
Detroit	33 45 .423 .428 .420
Philadelphia	30 46 .500 .403 .500

Yesterday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Boston	8-10-2; Cardinals 4-9-3; Batteries
Neft and Henry; Ames and Gonzales, Section	—Boston 4-4-1; Cardinals 3-10-1; Batteries—Rudolph and Wilson; Doak, Scherdel and Gonzales.
Chicago	9-12-3; Philadelphia, 5-12-3; Batteries—Bartlett and Killeter, O'Farrell; O'Connor and Burns.
Cincinnati	9-16-3; New York, 5-5-3; Batteries—Ring and Wingo; Demaree and McCarty.
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Cleveland	7-12-2; New York, 1-3-2; Batteries—Babby and O'Neill; Russell, Keeling and Hanna.
Detroit	7-8-1; Washington, 0-5-1; Batteries—Boland and Stange; Ayers, Shaw, Novik and Picinich.

Today's Schedule.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
New York	Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Philadelphia	at Chicago.
Baltimore	at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn	at St. Louis.
Boston	at Cincinnati.
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
St. Louis	at Philadelphia (two games).
Chicago	at Boston.
Cleveland	at New York.
Washington	Open date for Detroit and Washington.

DES MOINES OUTFIELDER MAKES GOOD IN FIRST TRIAL WITH STALLINGS

When Manager George Stallings reached the field with his Braves yesterday, he found a youth awaiting him who insisted on having a trial in the outfield. As Stallings has been using Ed Konetchy, his regular first sacker, as an outfielder, he accepted the youngster.

The stranger told Stallings his name was Richard Murphy and he came from Des Moines, Ia. He made good with plenty to spare in his first two trials yesterday. In the first game he got two singles, a triple and a ball, and reached base on an error. Two safeties in four trips was his record in the second encounter.

Moreover, he drove in four runs and scored two himself. It looks like he has earned a regular's job for at least, at least.

HENDRICKS BENCHED FOR SECOND TIME IN 2 DAYS

Jack Hendricks isn't making a hit with National League umpires Saturday. Captain Moran chased him to the club house after the opening of the opening game. Yesterday, the Cardinals' manager bettered the record slightly by sticking around until the first game was almost completed.

Then he became involved in an argument with the baserunner, who was working on the bases. Rigel, who bench him. Hendricks said Rigel claimed someone on the bench could fight effectively was a keg of old 4½ per cent. This he always was able to put down.

Then came Uncle Sam and haled Leo to Camp Funston, where a transformation set in which soon put him back on the map, strong. He first began to show evidences of it by whipping every camp opponent of his weight in ring encounters. A few weeks ago he wound up winning the championship of Funston and Ft. Riley at all weights defeating a heavy named Kornegay.

Kelly Is Promoted.

Leo also has advanced in other ways. He has earned his stripes as a Corporal; and now, according to a letter received from him by the writer, he has been named instructor in boxing and other athletics in Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, Uncle Sam's next comeback.

Fulton Grows East to Box Dempsey, July 27

MINNEAPOLIS, July 15.—In response to a telegram from his manager, Mike Collins, Fred Fulton, heavyweight champion claimant, departed for New York, where he will finish his training for a fight with Jack Dempsey.

Fulton has been fretting here in recent days awaiting the completion of arrangements for his trip to the States, which has been driven from state to state and place to place by the objections of various city and state executives.

According to Collins' telegram the bout has been definitely arranged for Jersey City, July 27.

The contest is to be eight rounds, no decision, with eight-ounce gloves.

Many Star at Great Lakes.

Great Lakes Naval Station is the center of St. Louis athletes. The Mound City men are there in great numbers and many are leaders in some of the newer arrivals here from St. Louis are Boles Pothoff, Washington University football star and boxer, Johnny Magner, a gridiron player of almost national repute; Charley Jones, the clever featherweight fighter, and Jack de Roos, another fighter known in professional circles as Jack Rainey.

Pothoff is in the limelight at this time because he will compete next Wednesday for the heavyweight championship of the Great Lakes.

Notwithstanding this, according to an item in a St. Paul paper, Warren, who is the son of Uncle Sam's last comeback,

Two Gridiron Stars.

Magner and Conzelman will both make the football team next fall, very any doubt. Rainey already has made a name as a boxer, although outshone in a recent event by a man who outweighed him, Charlie Crouse or "Kid" Crouse, is one of the most popular boys at Great Lakes, according to letters received here. A match between Charles and Frankie Callahan—not the one we have seen in the ring here with Charley White, will be arranged for a near date.

Willard and Sparrow partner here three one-minute rounds here at the Bass Hospital July 4. I did not see him box, but what they tell me he could not get in shape in a year.

The sparring session will be arranged when he gets back, as Col. Pothoff ordered the master investigator.

Lauritschangers 1, Mekhans 6, K. F. M. 6, Cave Hall 1, Coffey 16, Mississippi Valley 3.

MERCANTILE LEAGUE, 12, Maryville 6.

Donald 17, Biddle 9, Wadsworth 4.

EMPIRE LEAGUE, 12, Hy-Tex 9.

NATIONAL CANDY 3, Benders 9.

Cardinals 12, Hy-Tex 9.

NO GAME HERE TODAY.

No game is scheduled here today.

The double bill yesterday between the Braves and Cardinals took care of the contests booked today, consequently.

Tomorrow the Braves conclude their stand Wednesday, following which the Giants will call.

Leo Kelly and Heavyweight Rival, in Ring at Funston



CORPORAL LEO KELLY AND ALEX. KORNEGAY.

In this fight Kelly conceded Kornegay about 25 pounds weight and other physical advantages and stopped his foe in the seventh round. The bout was for the all-weights championship of Camp Funston and Ft. Riley. On the right is Capt. Don S. Numbers of St. Louis, physical instructor M. O. T. C. Ft. Riley.

ONLY TWO SCORES UNDER 80 MADE IN MUNICIPAL EVENT

Public Course Baffles All but Jimmy Manion and Kossman, in Qualifying Round.

With the state, St. Louis District and Trans-Mississippi golf tournaments concluded, the three most important events of the year for local players have gone into history. St. Louis men failed to distinguish themselves in out-of-town events, not even capturing a consolation.

Two more events of purely local championship caliber remain to keep alive competitive interest. Not counting the municipal championship now under way, the city championship for men (open to municipal as well as club players), and the city championship for women (district title) are still to be decided. These events will be held in September.

High Scores the Rule.

The public course at Forest Park seems to have the city's best players baffled, according to play in the Municipal championship qualifying round. Jimmy Manion showed fine golf, yesterday, when he qualified with a 75—a real score on the new municipal field.

Manion's was the best card of the day, with 200 players who entered for the event, the qualifying rounds of which were played Saturday and yesterday.

Only one other player went under 80 during the two days qualifying round.

The pairings for first round match play, which must be completed not later than next Sunday, bring together no two stars. Wolff, Bockenkamp, and others are leading municipal players all figure to advance to the second round.

Chance for Everyone.

In the various classes 144 players are scheduled to play 16 having qualified in the championship and 32 each in the A, B, C, and Special classes.

Following are the championship pairings:

James Manion vs. E. E. Martin.

George Koob vs. Clarence Wolf.

Del Mathews vs. T. L. Moriarity.

M. J. Crichton vs. J. Cool.

Frank Lynch vs. C. Donahue.

Robert B. Miller vs. George Hopkins.

Richard Bockenkamp vs. J. B. Curran.

C. W. Mackenzie vs. Walter Kessman.

Mrs. Gavin Due Aug. 7.

A notable event will be the appearance here Aug. 7 of Mrs. W. A. Gavin, the English woman player who has been touring the country in the interest of the Red Cross. Mrs. Gavin will play against a local professional with a 9 stroke handicap. Mrs. Gavin, in a recent trial in Denver, turned in a net card of 83.

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THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

RESUMPTION OF GERMAN DRIVE CAUSES A LOWER LEVEL FOR STOCK MART

U. S. Steel and Other Shares Show Losses of One to Three Points on Active Selling — Bonds Are Irregular.

He Saw Several Players While Viewed-Buder Game.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"The break of from 1 to 3 points in the active industrial shares during the morning, and the partial recovery of this loss in the afternoon, was very much in line with what thoughtful observers of the stock market had imagined would happen with the first news that the German offensive had been resumed in force."

"How formidable the attack has been, how it will continue, and what progress the assailants will make are details for which the financial community waited this morning with anxiety, but with no signs of panic; though the fact that our own forces are now for the first time generally engaged in a movement of the sort gave to the attack a more sombre tinge than that of any which had preceded."

"In this connection Wall street thought today that the beginning of the drive threw some light on Hertling's peace speech of last week, with references to Belgium as a pawn in the hands of the Teutons. This bringing together of peace discussions, and of an actual military offensive, has become familiar German strategy, whose purposes have grown to be rather obvious."

"Last week's operations at the Federal Reserve Banks were chiefly interesting as throwing some light on the New York money market, which stood at 6 per cent throughout the week for call loans.

"The drift of funds away from this center was indicated by the fact that the New York bank, in its settlements with the other regional institutions, reduced its balances in the gold settlement fund by \$5,200,000 during the week. The Treasury itself drew down its balances at the New York bank by \$7,500,000, though Government deposits in the whole system increased \$41,000,000. Additional rediscounts for members totalled \$83,100,000, with a resultant increase in their deposits at the central banks of \$69,700,000.

"Federal reserve notes in circulation increased nearly \$22,000,000 and now amount to \$1,813,000,000. Within a year, these issues have risen from \$532,500,000, or an average rate of increase of about 107,600 monthly. Rapid as this expansion has been, it is worth recalling that since the beginning of the present year the increase has been at the rate of approximately \$82,000,000 a month, representing a substantial reduction in the rate of issue in the last half of the 12 months.

"Last week witnessed practically no gain in gold holdings, so that the ratio of gold against liabilities fell to 58.2 per cent, against 60 per cent at the preceding week end."

Additional Sport

Gallia and Rogers Face Mackmen

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—The Browns awoke this morning to find themselves on the heels of the Washington Senators and within a few points of the coveted first division. As a matter of fact, it is within their grasp to tie for a place in the select company today. This would come to pass if they won both games from the lowly Athletics, the Senators being idle.

It will not be an easy thing for the Browns to climb into the select division over the backs of the Washington Athletes. Jimmy Burke's men must mix with two of the strongest teams in the league before reaching the home premises, the Yanks and Boston. In the meantime Washington will be pastimeing with Chicago and Cleveland.

Catcher Leslie Nunamaker, suspended for a week with the injuries in Washington, has received notice from President Ban Johnson that he has been reinstated and will be able to play in today's twin bill. He is scheduled to catch one of the contests with Hank Severeid working in the other.

WINNER OF 1917 BOYS' MARATHON RUN WILL TRY AGAIN, SATURDAY

Herbert Biest, 2229 Alice avenue, winner of first prize for the 1917 junior marathon, entered in the 1918 event, scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Biest's younger brother, Clarence, will be an entrant this year.

William Gockel, 3901A Delmar boulevard, who finished second last year, cannot enter this year because he is beyond the age limit. Boys from 12 to 15 years are eligible.

P. F. Drury, acting Boys' Secretary at Central Y. had a marathon party yesterday, which resulted in the addition of 1,000 names to those on the list of entrants. Drury sent out 4,500 letters Saturday, one to every boy in the department, and 200 to the Sunday school superintendents in the city. The letters invited the boys to yesterday's party and Drury, Chairman Vernon, Mrs. Drury, Mrs. and Fred Ward of the Marathon Committee spoke in regard to the marathon to the boys, after which ice cream and cake was distributed.

The course of the marathons has not yet been laid out. The start will be at Moolah Temple, Lindell and Vandeventer, and when the boys will have their physical examinations, and the finish in front of the grand stand at Cardinal Park just after the Army-Navy game.

The boys will be given seats in the grand stand for the first game of the day's double header, which will be between the Cardinals and the New York Giants, and will have the use of the training quarters of the Cardinals for their showers and rubdowns after the run.

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Minneapolis Markets.

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STEADY PRICE RANGE IN THE LOCAL TRADE

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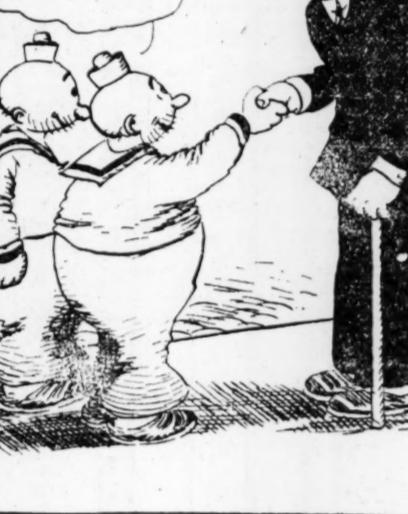


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MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF DOESN'T THINK MUCH OF MUTT'S DISPOSITION—By BUD FISHER

WELL, WELL, MY OLD FRIENDS MIKE AND IKE! I'LL BET YOU FELLOWS ARE GLAD TO BE BACK ON LAND AGAIN. YOU MUST COME UP TO MY HOUSE TONIGHT FOR A NICE, QUIET HOME-COOKED MEAL—I'LL EXPECT YOU AT SIX-THIRTY.



IKE, IT WILL BE FINE TO GO INTO A NICE HOME AND GET AWAY FROM THE ATMOSPHERE OF WAR.

SURE, MIKE—THIS CONSTANT WAR ACTIVITY GETS ON ONE'S NERVES—A TOUCH OF PEACEFUL DOMESTIC LIFE WILL DO US GOOD.

THIS BOX OF CANDY FOR PHILLIP'S WIFE WILL MAKE HER REALIZE WE APPRECIATE SOMETHING BESIDES FIGHTING.

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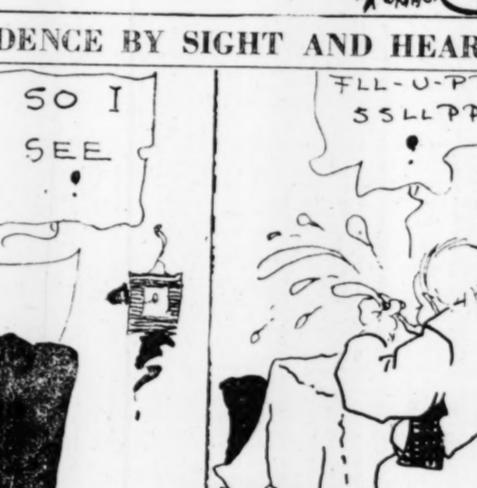
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MIKE AND IKE—THEY LOOK ALIKE—By GOLDBERG

To safeguard the health of painters a British commission has advocated a law prohibiting the importation, sale or use of any paint material containing more than 5 per cent of its dry weight of a soluble lead compound.



OLD TIMER HAD JAM ON BREAD FOR HIS LUNCH.



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"SAY, POP!"—EVIDENCE BY SIGHT AND HEARING—By PAYNE

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SO I SEE!



UNCLE SI IS HAVIN' SOUP FOR HIS LUNCH.

SO I HEAR!

VOLUNTEER VIC

By LEMEN

PENNY ANTE—Ladies' Night

By Jean Knott



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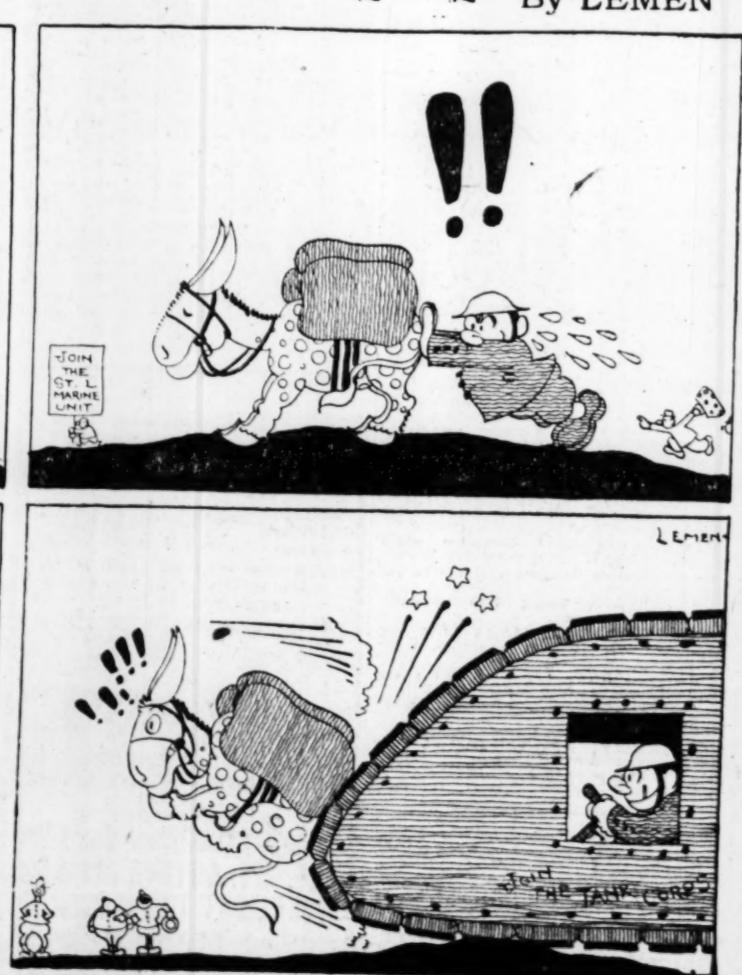
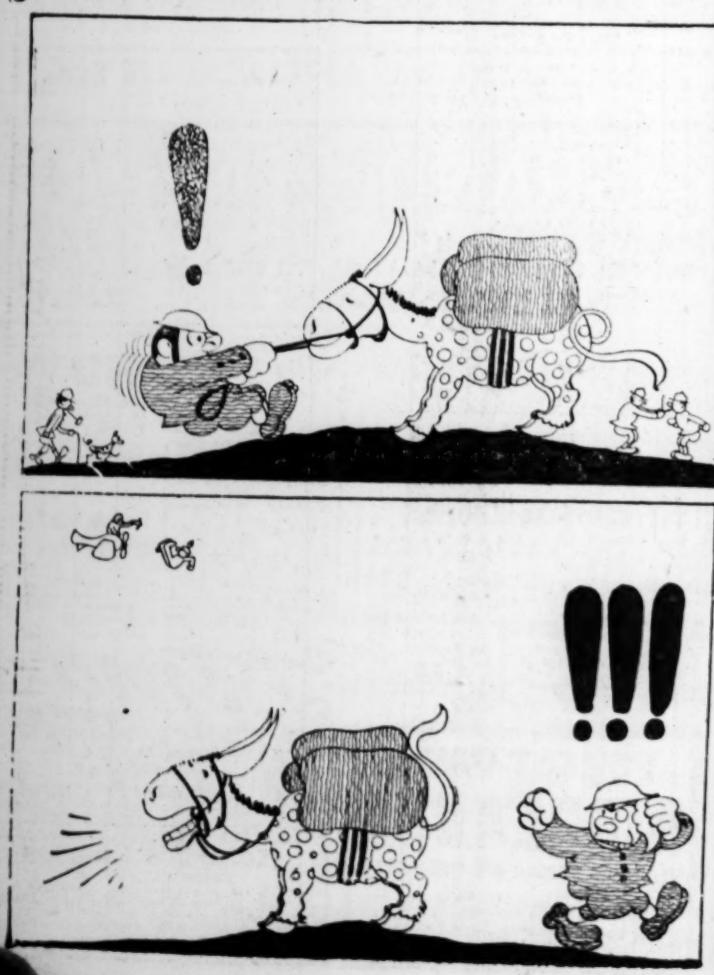
DEAR ME! ONE WOULD THINK YOU WERE THE ONLY PERSON ON EARTH WHO KNOWS THE GAME.

I DON'T SEE WHY YOU SHOULDN'T RAISE WHEN I HAVE A GOOD HAND, MR. SMYTHE ALWAYS RAISES WHEN HIS WIFE OPENS. THAT'S WHY SHE WINS SUCH LARGE POTS.

HA! HA!! ONE WORD FROM HIM AND SHE DOES AS SHE PLEASES.



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